# Protect Our Coast: Drive Electric





## About Us

The Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) is a regional membership organization that promotes responsible energy choices to ensure clean, safe, and healthy communities throughout the Southeast.



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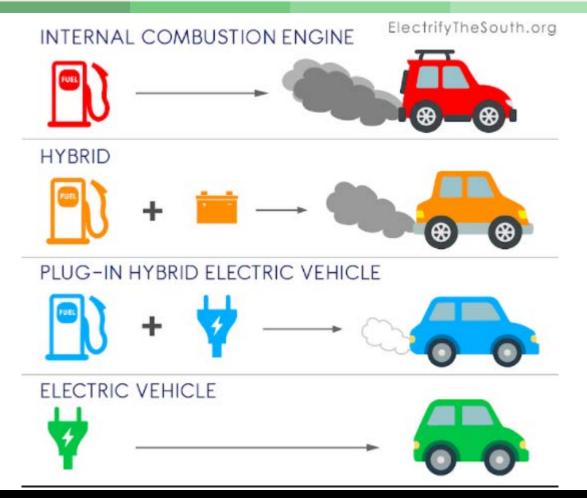


# Why Electric Vehicles?

The transportation sector is now the <u>largest source</u> of carbon dioxide (CO2) pollution the United States.



## What is an EV?



# Benefits of Electric Vehicles (EVs)

- EVs save money low fuel and maintenance costs
- EVs save time
   – no more
   gas stations or oil changes
- EVs protect public health
   & the environment



### Lower Fuel Costs

- It costs about 3.5 cents per mile to drive electric.
- It costs about 10 cents per mile to drive a gas-powered car if your car gets 23 mpg and gas is \$2.25.

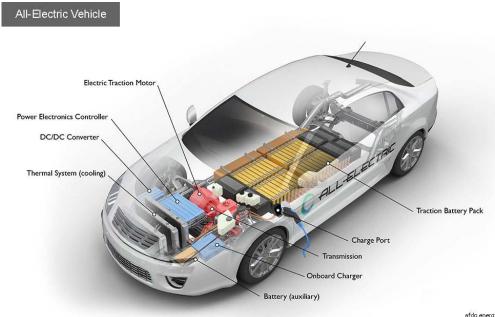
Model	Cost per mile (cents)	200 miles cost (dollars)
Electric	3.5	\$7
Gasoline	10	\$20

\*Assuming \$2.25 cost per gallon of gasoline and 23mpg Assuming 33.7kW/h= 1 gallon and \$.12/kWh and 115mpge



## Lower Maintenance Costs

- EVs require less maintenance than traditional Internal Combustible Engine (ICE vehicles).
- Additionally, time spent on maintenance is reduced.
- 20 moving parts vs 2,000



# Driving Electric Protects Public Heath

- No polluting tail pipe emissions mean cleaner air.
- Even when powered from coal generated electricity, EVs are cleaner.



US Average (EV sales-weighted): 80 MPG
Union of Concerned Scientists
2018 Report



# Electric Vehicles Can Replace Offshore Drilling





# New Campaign: Protect Our Coast - Drive Electric

- Goal: local governments accelerate the transition to electric vehicles by adopting targeted policies
- Outcomes: reduce need for offshore oil and gas drilling, cleaner environment, better public health, and equitable access to benefits of EVs



### **Partners**





















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# Policy Guide or 'Toolkit'

#### https://www.electrifythesouth.org/coast

#### PROTECT OUR COAST: DRIVE ELECTRIC





## **Toolkit**

• 8 categories

Website

 PDF downloadable

#### PROTECT OUR COAST: DRIVE ELECTRIC

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TO FRATE ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Electric vehic coasts by a need for new offshore drilling. This toolkit is a catalog of local policies that can be equitable comprehensive approach with specific recommendations based on local electric vehicles in an effective, sustainable, and comprehensive approach with specific recommendations based on local electric vehicles in an effective policies from around the country with orld examples. The objective is not to suggest that every city must implement all a recommendations. We encourage public officials to use this catalog as a menu to best fit the needs of their communities as they develop their action plans.



## 1. Create A Plan

Create a framework

- Incorporate the 8 categories
- Look for federal and state funds



## 2. Establish EV Fleet Goals

- Examples of ways to develop goals
- Examples of resolutions
- Climate Mayors
   Purchasing
   Collaborative



# 3. Promote EV Charging Access and Infrastructure

 EV Ready Building Codes

 Streamlining the permitting process

Workplace charging



## 4. Education and Outreach

 Adding information about EVs to your community's website

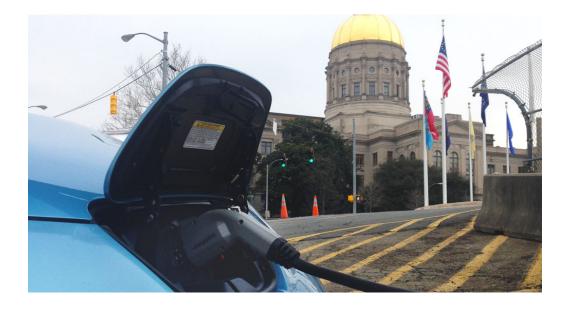
- Hosting EV events
  - Presentations
  - Ride and Drives
     (SACE: Driving on Sunshine)





# 5. Incentivize Electric Driving

- Parking incentives
- Reducing/waiving fees for permitting



## 6. Establish Public Transportation Goals

- Public Transportation
- School buses

• Electric shuttle services

VW Settlement funds



# Volkswagen Settlement

- \$166 million
- Draft plan: 15% EV charging infrastructure, 70% buses (transit, school, shuttle) 15% DERA
- <u>VWMitigation@FloridaDEP.gov</u> by 5:00 PM EST, Friday, August 16, 2019
- RFPs after that point
- Happy to connect on this



# 7. Expand Equity and Access

 Prioritizing frontline communities

Vouchers or rebates

 Outreach in frontline communities



## 8. Work With Local Utilities

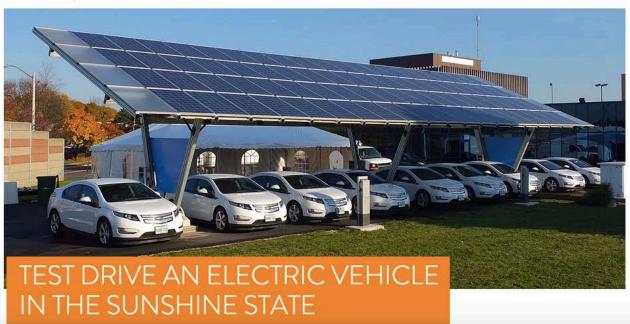
EV charging infrastructure

 Charger pilot program



# Driving on Sunshine



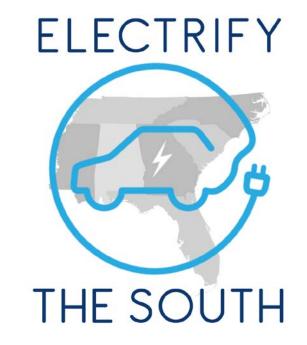




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