



The Drive Electric Pennsylvania Coalition includes state and municipal government officials, Department of Energy's Clean Cities Coalitions (PRCC & EP-ACT). *EV businesses including Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Vendors, (EVSE's) and consultants, transportation organizations, municipalities, electric utilities, environmental groups, auto companies, and other interested stakeholders.*





- Kick-off meeting December 2016
- Three committees formed to develop plans, goals, and activities to support EVs. (Education & Outreach, Procurement, and Charging Infrastructure)
- DEPA collaborated in a planning process to produce a “Pennsylvania Electric Vehicle Roadmap”
- Hold quarterly meetings to advance the use of EV’s throughout The Commonwealth





Initiative

DRIVE

***(Developing Replicable, Innovative Variants for Engagement) for EVs in the USA
(A Department of Energy Project)***

1. Create and strengthen branded, statewide EV programs in each state
2. Educate consumers through the development of local EV “chapters” in all states
3. Directly engage and educate utilities and regulators of investor-owned ones
4. Advance infrastructure in all states via statewide corridor, regional and community EVSE planning
5. Educate state and local government officials about EV policy best practices
6. Engage dealerships & OEMs to develop state based preferred EV dealer programs
7. Significantly increase fleet EV adoption across a many sectors and classes

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Federal Grants

- EPA DERA – Closed March 16, 2021
- **2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Electric School Bus Rebates \$7M Coming for underserved communities** - [2021 American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Electric School Bus Rebates | US EPA](#)
- **2021 DERA School Bus Rebates – TBD**
- **Funding near Ports** [Funding Opportunities for Ports and Near-Port Communities | US EPA](#)