

Please take a few moments to let us know what you accomplished in 2023!

2023 Survey



Our events make big impacts



Recharge America continued our work hosting test drive events across the country in 2023. We heard from attendees and participating dealerships about EV purchases that followed events - providing a safe, fun and effective opportunity for a chance to test a car continues to be a powerful step in fostering the EV market. Whether a first time drive or for a household that is already driving electric, these community events provide opportunities for all participants to get key questions answered.



One participant from our Cape Cod event in June had this to say about his lease of a Tesla this fall:

"I leased a Tesla Model 3 on November 14. There's a LOT to learn in using this car, as so many (ALL) of the functions are on the single screen and few on their app. The big advantage of a Tesla is their huge and always operable charging network. That is what sold me. Their chargers ALWAYS WORK 24/7.

A [recommended video](#) by Joanna Stern for review. She and two coworkers drove three E-Vs up to the famous LimeRock Racetrack in NW Connecticut and put them through their paces." - David, Cape Cod Region



Program Highlights

Our 2024 Symposia are booked!

If you're in or near Massachusetts, we'll be hosting our 2024 Symposium, Envisioning an Equitable EV Transition for Massachusetts, on October 9, 2024 in the Ladd Room at Boston University on Hawes Street.

Everyone in or near Minnesota, come out to our 2024 Symposium on September 18, 2024 at the McNamara Alumni Center.

More details for each event will be heading your way early in the new year.



Participant Spotlight

[Impact Energy](#) is a certified Black women-owned energy services company that focuses on energy efficiency project implementation and workforce development. Their goal is to be successful in meeting customer needs while growing the diversity in the field of energy, energy efficiency and electrification. Impact Energy's services include:

- Workforce Development
- Project Installation Services
- Residential and Commercial Energy Efficiency Consulting

Cofounders Shonté Davidson and Pamela Fann are currently working on a project called "The Massachusetts Black EV Motorists Green Book". In this homage to the original "Green Book", which helped Black motorists to navigate travel during segregation, Shonté and Pamela are developing an electrification plan for select Black Communities to bring EV charging stations to towns with Black historical landmarks to guide tourists to learn the history, as well as shop at Black owned businesses. This year, the company received a \$50,000 grant from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center to research environmental justice neighborhoods that could benefit from EV charger installation in their communities. You can read more about their work on this project [here](#).

Recharge America is proud to have participants and partners like Impact Energy. To stay up to date on the amazing work they're doing, be sure to follow them on [LinkedIn](#).

Share yours: What have you been working on, been recognized for, and been achieving?

You are driving the clean energy revolution,
and we'd love to share your news too!

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Industry News



- [Ford, Xcel partner on commercial EV chargers, starting in Colorado and Wisconsin](#)
- [Curious if your EV meets EPA range estimates? Consumer Reports has the answers](#)
- [Ohio welding supply company finds a way to use existing model to move into EV charging](#)
- [Coast Guard approved solar powered boat hosts tours of Hudson River](#)
- [Michigan sets goal to transition fleet to zero emissions by 2040](#)
- [Electric vehicles are better than gas-powered cars in winter - here's why](#)
- [By 2030, EVs could reduce world oil demand by up to 5 million barrels per day](#)
- [It's critical to double energy efficiency progress this decade](#)
- [South Dakota technical school develops program to train students on EV and hybrid repair](#)



Funding Opportunities

Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships (GRIP) - U.S. Dept. of Energy
 Summary: The GRIP program will provide funding of up to \$3.9 billion in 2024-2025 to modernize the American electrical grid and to maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers and advance environmental justice.

Deadline: January 12, 2024 at 5 p.m. EST.

Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grant - Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains

Summary: Up to \$2 billion in funding available. Domestic manufacturing conversion grants for electrified vehicles will provide cost-shared grants supporting the domestic production of efficient hybrid, plug-in hybrid, plug-in electric drive and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

Deadline: January 23, 2024 at 5 p.m. EST.

America's Seed Fund - NSF

Summary: Up to \$2 million for startups with promising ideas that will change technology in several areas: advanced manufacturing, power management, mobility, advanced materials, energy technologies and more.

Deadline: Rolling basis

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) EV Incentive Program Fleets - Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Summary: The Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (MassEVIP) Fleets provides up to \$7,500 in incentive funding to public entities to acquire, through purchase or lease, battery electric vehicles (BEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) or zero emission electric motorcycles (ZEMs).

Deadline: Rolling until funds are spent

Professional Support for Clean Energy Internship - Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC)

Summary: MassCEC seeks qualified individuals or organizations to assist in expanding its services to recruit and retain entrants into the clean energy workforce and to support clean energy employers.

Deadline: Rolling through March 2, 2024



Upcoming Events

We're busy planning several events for 2024. Check out what we have coming up!

- April 27, 2024 - **Recharge Nantucket**, MA
- June 8, 2024 - **Recharge Simon's Rock**, MA
- August 24, 2024 - **Recharge Austin**, MN
- September 18, 2024 - **Recharge Minnesota Recognition Symposium**
- October 9, 2024 - **Recharge Massachusetts Recognition Symposium - Envisioning an Equitable EV Transition for Massachusetts**
- Week of October 14, 2024 - **Recharge Springfield** at Springfield Technical Community College - more information to come!

Events with TBD dates:

Recharge Moorhead, MN

Some other events happening:

Massachusetts:

EVICC Meeting - February 7, 2024

The February meeting of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Council will discuss the findings from their initial assessment and progress to date. This Zoom meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend and listen in.

RE+ Northeast - February 13-14, 2024

Recharge America Participants have access to a discount code to [register for this event!](#) Please use code "PC2415NERECHARGE" to receive a 15% discount.

If you are interested in exhibiting or participating in thought leadership, please reach out to [Wade Barton](#) from RE+. RE+ is looking to grow it's involvement in the EV landscape, and some of our participants could be the leaders they're looking for!

Minnesota:

January 12, 2024 - [Southcentral Minnesota Clean Energy Forum](#)

[J. Drake Hamilton](#) will speak about the successes and failures of [COP28](#). Ms. Hamilton is the Senior Director of Science Policy at [Fresh Energy](#) and attended COP28 in Dubai.

April 11, 2024 - [Clean Energy Business Day](#)

Mark your calendars for April 11 – for the 8th Clean Energy Business Day at the Capitol!

- Network with business leaders and industry experts
- Share your business story with policymakers
- Hear directly from lawmakers about how you can shape energy policy

What events do you have coming up? [Let us know](#) and we'll share with our community of participants.

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