

PowerMI Drive

Electric Vehicle e-Newsletter

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EVs: The Power of Change

Welcome to our e-Newsletter, where we keep you updated on all the latest electric vehicle (EV) news, trends and breakthroughs while celebrating you – our EV partners and drivers!

In this issue we:

- Shed some light on the various public charging costs
- Highlight a unique charging location that might otherwise go unnoticed
- Introduce you to an EV driver who wasn't expecting to be awed by his crossover
- Address a common misconception we hear often that our energy grid can't handle the additional demands of EV charging.

Charging by Time vs. Energy



Overnight home charging is always the best deal on charging costs. Public charging costs are a bit different depending on the location and the charging host.

We'll shed some light about charging by time versus charging by energy and how to keep your travel costs in check.

[Learn More](#)

EV Charging Host | Bishop Airport in Flint

An airport may not seem like the best place to pull off the road and charge, but the Bishop Airport makes it worth your while.

With free parking while EV charging, great food and coffee, and a relaxed atmosphere (especially when you're not rushing through security), you'll want to stop and refuel your EV in this location.



[How it Works](#)

Preparing Michigan's Energy Grid for an EV Future

"Does Consumers Energy have enough power to charge all those EVs?"

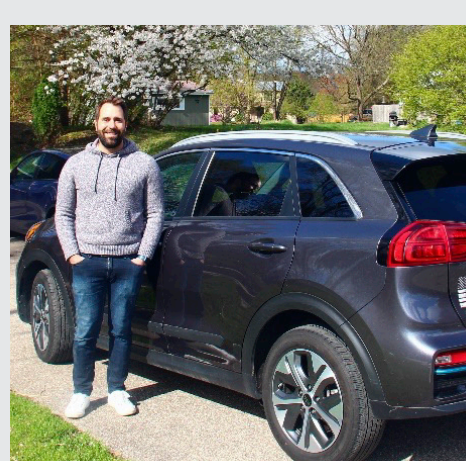
We sure do! While EV ownership is still ramping up, we are using programs like PowerMIDrive and the Smart Charging Incentive to encourage EV drivers to charge during off-peak times when plenty of energy is already available...and it's working! See how EV drivers are responding with grid-friendly charging.

[Learn How](#)

EV Driver Profile | Justin Fuchs

Justin Fuchs wanted to give EVs a try when the lease on his standard crossover was up. So when the time came, he made the switch to an electric crossover and it wasn't long before he was head over heels. And it's not just the savings, but performance too!

"I never expected a compact crossover to be the quickest accelerating car I've owned!" Keep reading to learn what has made his EV experience so amazing.



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Our clean energy transformation ensures you can take an active role in becoming a force of change for Michigan. Want to do even more?

Consider participating in one of our [energy management programs](#) or visit [our website](#) to learn about more ways you can help leave the planet a better place than you found it.

Share the EV Love!

Since most charging takes place at home and overnight charging benefits everyone, our **PowerMIDrive program** offers EV drivers a **\$500 rebate** for installing a qualified Level 2 charger¹ and up to **\$120 in incentives**. It also comes with [electric rates](#) that encourage EV drivers to charge their vehicle between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. or anytime during the weekend to get the most savings on their electric bill, maximize the benefits of EV ownership and optimize demand on the energy grid.

Getting more electric vehicles on the road promotes reduced carbon emissions – which we all can feel good about.

Know someone who is interested in EVs?

We're here to help. Our website at ConsumersEnergy.com/ev is a one-stop-shop to help them get started if they have questions.

Or consider sharing our e-Newsletter with a friend.

Have an EV question, story or want to be featured as our next EV driver or station host?

Contact us at PowerMIDrive@cmsenergy.com

[1] Rebates apply to installation of 50-amp circuit that supports any UL listed, ENERGY STAR® certified Level 2 charger with a maximum output of 9.6 kW installed on or after January 1, 2023. Additional terms and conditions may apply.

