



## SacEV News Flash

### SacEV ECO-Challenge #4

**FREE --- PRIZES --- FUN --- LIVE COVERSATION --- CHALLENGE**  
**Saturday, March 6**

A gathering for EVs and drivers of any EV to test eco-driving skills and the ultimate economy of operation of their vehicle. Winner will be the car/driver with the lowest watts/mile for an ~31 mile course.

We have been missing our EV group "energy" for way too long and this is a "social distancing" appropriate chance for us to be in proximity with our kindred environmental supporters and to test our cars and our skills at getting the most efficient driving outcomes our vehicles can demonstrate. Masks to be worn for outside stand-around time.

All types of BEVs are welcome! Nissan Leaf, E-Golf, 500e, Tesla, etc. There are >10 different EV charging points within 400m of our meeting point at the McDonald's on Ikea Ct. in West Sacramento. This is a **Free Event** and there are gift certificate prizes, all supported by SacEV.

Meet **no later than 8:30 am** at the McDonald's at the entry to IKEA Ct., West Sacramento. Reset your trip odometer when you park at McDonald's. Cars will be staged at 2 minute intervals beginning 9:00 am for departure from McDonald's to:

- Drive to Woodland along "Old River Road" (~15 miles). Use hwy 102 overpass returning on I-5 freeway to the exit (!4.5 miles) back to Old River Road, returing to McDonald's. Each driver takes a photo of the power operating display showing watts/mile or similar info that can be translated to watts/mile.
- This ECO-LOOP is approximately 31 miles and must be completed within 44 minutes of departure. Drivers must average 45-50 mph. Drivers **MUST** maintain actual "freeway speed" for ~5 miles entering I-5 In Woodland to the exit to Old River Road.
- Join others afterwards for scoring/ranking and bragging.
- Charging is available in IKEA Ct. area, both Level 2 and DC fast charging!
- AWARDS: Gift Card(s)
- Competition categories: 1. Large EVs, over 5000 pounds GVW, Medium EVs,, 4000 to 5000 pounds (Model 3, Model Y, etc.), and smaller EVs, Fiat, VW, Kia, Hyundai, etc.

**Date:** Saturday, March 6

**Time:** No later than 8:30 am

**Where:** McDonald's at entry to IKEA Ct. West Sacramento. Reset trip odometer before challenge!

Contact George Parrott, [gparrott@csus.edu](mailto:gparrott@csus.edu) OR 916-752-7359, for further information.

### SacEV Virtual General Meeting

Wednesday, March 10  
 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Mark your calendars for the next SacEV virtual meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. Have an EV question, here's a virtual gathering of the experts! More to follow.



# Join the National Electric Auto Association



Join other SacEV members as national Electric Auto Association members, you are joining the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EAA is critically important to SacEV as it handles our administrative chores (tax filings, non-profit status, banking service, insurance, legal help, etc.) and provides value, such as webinars and the two nationwide events: National Drive Electric Week and Drive Electric Earth Day.

Your SacEV leadership team relies on these services, so we encourage you to join the national organization for the small sum of \$35 annually. You will also be able to keep current with the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of electric vehicles in our regular Current Events e-blog. This blog is full-color, available 24/7 on-line from your desktop, laptop, smartphone, or however you access the internet.

Your membership provides value to you, our local SacEV chapter, and you become a member of this critical national movement. **Please join [NOW](#).**

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## More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

Check the [SacEV calendar](#) for the latest EV-related activities.

