



## SacEV News Flash

### DEVA Meeting Dec. 8 @ 6:00pm

Please join us on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm for the next DEVA virtual meeting. You are welcome if you are a new EV owner, looking to purchase an EV, or a seasoned EV enthusiast! If you haven't already, please [register here](#) to join us.



#### Agenda:

- Welcome & introductions
- **Hot topics** – Share recent EV news that you've heard.
- **Experiences with driving a hydrogen-fueled EV, 2017 to 2021** – An owner describes his experiences with driving a hydrogen-fueled EV for the past four years. *Raoul Renaud, FCEV owner*
- **Microtransit with electric bikes in Davis** – Learn about plans for e-bikes in Davis and about incentives that are available to residents. Then hear about the newest e-bikes on the market and make your pick! *Peter Jacobsen, Bike Davis; Ken Bradford, Ken's Bike, Ski & Board*
- **Expectations and hopes for the infrastructure bill** – Brief discussion of projects that might be funded, including EV charging infrastructure.
- **What's next after the Bolt EV recall** – Join a discussion with Bolt owners about their experiences and expectations.
- **Electric Vehicles 101** – Are you a new EV owner? Looking to switch to an EV soon? Join the conversation to ask your biggest questions, like "Lease or buy?," "How do I charge my EV?," and "Will my battery degrade?"

### Santa Parade Dec. 11 @ 10:00am



Three EV owners have signed up to participate in December's Santa Parade. More are welcome. To join, contact Guy Hall ([guy.hall AT sacev.org](mailto:guy.hall@sacev.org)).

The Santa Parade will begin at 10 am on Dec.11 at 14th and N Streets alongside Capitol Park. The parade will travel west on N to 9th Street, north on 9th Street to L Street, and then west on L Street to 4th Street.

About 20,000 people are expected to watch the parade. Let us show everyone EVs!

### SMUD Donates EV Classroom Material



SMUD is donating issues of the 2020 Electric Car Insider Buyers Guide to local classrooms.

This annual magazine edition provides a full-page profile of each EV available for sale in 2020 in North America. This is a great glossy, educational hand-out that lets young people see EV photos and details. If you know teachers or classrooms that would like a set of these buyer's guides, please contact Guy Hall ([Guy.Hall AT SacEV.org](mailto:Guy.Hall@SacEV.org)).

## SMUD Plans 344 Megawatt Solar Farm



SMUD is planning to build and operate the Country Acres Solar Project, a 344-megawatt photovoltaic solar power and battery storage facility. Project plans include a generation substation, a switch station, and interconnection lines to SMUD's grid. Country Acres will provide a new renewable power resource that supports SMUD's 2030 Zero Carbon Plan to eliminate carbon emissions from its current gas-fired power plants.

The project will be located in southwestern Placer County north of Baseline Road. See more information [here](#).

## Join the National Electric Auto Association



When you join other SacEV members as national Electric Vehicle Association members, you are part of the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EVA 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.** You may also send a check payable to the Electric Vehicle Association, c/o Guy Hall, 8325 Walden Woods Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746.

## More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

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

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).

