

#### THE EPCOR GO EV FUNDING PROGRAM

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#### **Ontario Operations**

- Distributes reliable electricity to 18,000 customers in Collingwood, Stayner, Creemore and a portion of the Town of Blue Mountains.
- Provides natural gas distribution to 9,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford and Norfolk counties.
- Developing natural gas distribution systems for communities in Arran-Elderslie, Huron-Kinloss, Kincardine and Brockton.

#### What is Go EV?

EPCOR has been selected by Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) to support the Government of Canada's ZEVIP program to develop charging station infrastructure.

#### EPCOR's Go EV program will:

- Distribute funding to eligible applicants to install charging stations
- Provide project oversight to develop charging stations



# Why EPCOR?

- "Plugged in" to the electric vehicle space for 10+ years
- Familiarity with the industry and experience delivering infrastructure and programs
- Aligned with EPCOR environmental goals



#### **Need for the program**

Government of Canada target of net-zero emissions by 2050

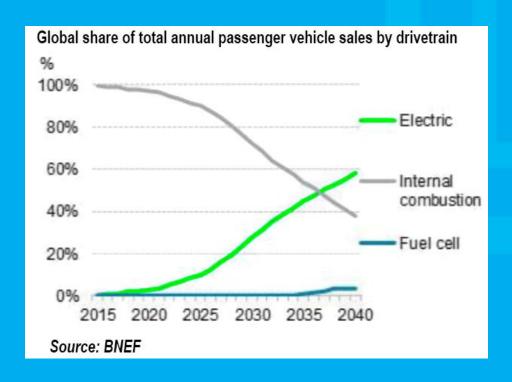
Transition to zero-emission vehicles by 2035

Need for more convenient, accessible charging stations

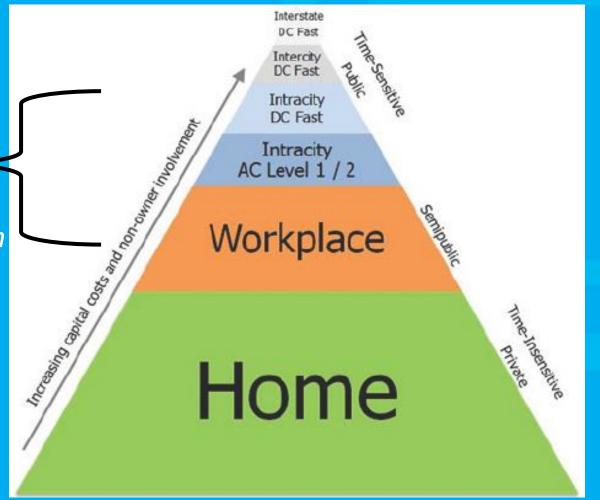
NRCan's Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP) funding is designed to address this need



# Need for the program Growth of EV sales - Lack of EV charging infrastructure

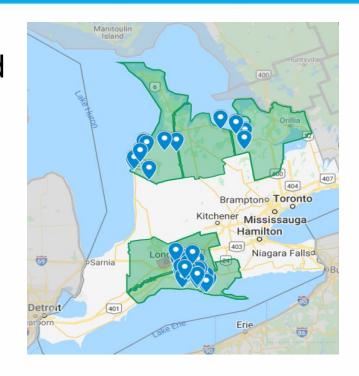


**Go EV Funding** Public space charging
facilitates EV adoption



## The EPCOR Go EV Program – Where?

- Ontario's South Georgian Bay and areas in southwestern Ontario
- Go EV complements other ZEVIP funding programs
- EPCOR will guide eligible applicants



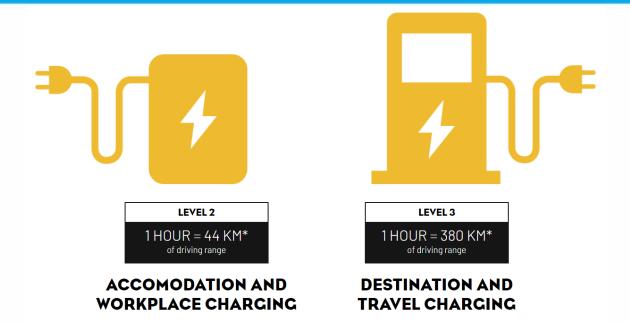
#### **How Go EV works – Charging locations?**

Provides 50% of eligible EV charging project costs for *reimbursement* of purchase and installation of charging stations including for:

- light-duty vehicle fleets;
- multi-unit residential buildings;
- workplaces;
- on-street parking; and
- public venues such as retail parking, restaurants, hotels, hospitals, municipal lots and other community facilities.

Note: Private residences including businesses registered at such locations are *not eligible* for this program.

## **How Go EV works – Charging with what?**



\*May vary with vehicle make

# **How Go EV works – Funding amounts**

Charging Station Type	Maximum Funding Per Unit Installed
Level 2 (208/240 VAC) (3.3 kW to 19.2 kW)	Up to 50% of total Eligible Expenditure of the Project to a maximum of \$5,000 per connector
Level 3 DC Fast Charger (20 kW to 49 kW)	Up to 50% of total project costs to a maximum of \$15,000 per fast charger
Level 3 DC Fast Charger (50 kW to 99 kW)	Up to 50% of total project costs, to a maximum of \$50,000 per fast charger
Level 3 DC Fast Charger (100 kW and above)	Up to 50% of total project costs, to a maximum of \$75,000 per fast charger

## Eligible costs

#### The EPCOR GO EV program provides funding for:

- EV chargers, related equipment and supporting infrastructure
- Installation (including equipment, technical services, licences and permits, construction)
- Rental or leasing costs
- HST net of any rebates
- Professional services, such as engineering, construction, installation
- Environmental assessment costs



#### Restrictions

- Various levels of funding are available for Level 2 and Level 3 charging stations.
- Total funding is limited to \$100,000 per application. Multiple applications accepted.
- No minimum funding application threshold
- EV charging stations must be a permanent and new installation



# **EV Charging Projects – Strategies**

Property owners wanting to host EV charging stations can sponsor their own projects or engage other applicants by:

- Leasing EV charging parking space at preferred locations to a Go EV funding applicant for the applicant to own/operate the charging station
- Securing Go EV funding themselves and negotiate with third-party financing partner to own/operate the charging station

Project owners may consider a commercial or philanthropic revenue model

#### **Contact EPCOR Go EV**

EPCOR is eager to energize electric vehicle adoption in our community.

For more information on the program and how to apply:

- Go to: epcor.com/goev
- See our FAQ sheet
- Contact us at: goev@epcor.com

