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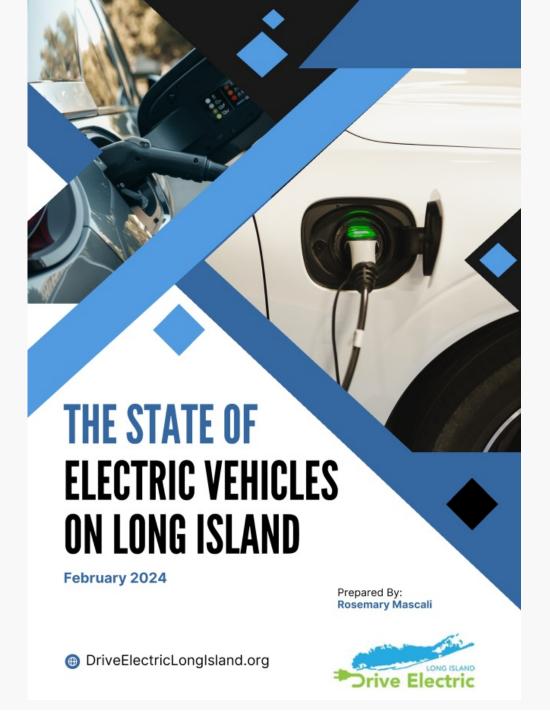
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Drive Electric LI is happy to present our annual State of EVs on Long Island Report for 2024. Since our first report was published in 2019, EV registrations on Long Island have quadrupled from 12,833 to over 51,000 at the end of 2023. The report includes data down to the community level of how many electric vehicles have been sold and are in use in our Long Island towns, which vehicles are being purchased, which are the top EV dealers on LI, as well as data on the supporting charging infrastructure adoption.

The report also includes basic information on electric vehicle and charging stations to provide a base level of knowledge in order to understand our findings. Appendices provide information on available rebates and incentives for electric vehicles and charging stations, and other electric vehicle information resources.

Download the Report HERE.



March EV 101 Presentations

Want to learn the basics of EVs, charging, and about current incentives? Join us!

March 7 at 6:30pm

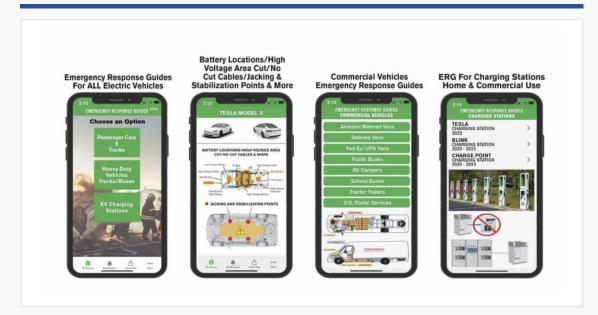
Farmingdale Rotary Club Breslau Brewery, 224 N. Wellwood Ave, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

March 11 at 7pm

Association of Energy Engineers, LI Chapter via Zoom RSVP to <u>ramundse@nyit.edu</u> to obtain the meeting link.

March 13 at 12:30

Reach Out America - Great Neck House 14 Arrandale Ave., Great Neck, NY 11023



New EV App for First Responders

A new app has been made available free of charge to allow first responders to easily access vehicles' Emergency Response Guides, or ERGs. Developed by a New York firefighter and an auto industry veteran, the EV Rescue app aggregates hundreds of guides, making it easy for firefighters and other first responders to access them. The

guides help first responders know where to cut cables safely, where to jack up any electric vehicle on the market without causing further damage, and more related safety information. Please spread the word to all firefighters and first responders you may know.

To download the app, go to the App Store on your smartphone and search "EV Rescue" or see autorescueapp.com



New Solar Partnership with Empower Solar

Drive Electric LI is thrilled to announce a new partnership with <u>EmPower Solar</u>, a leading solar and battery system installer on LI and in NYC. Solar is a great pairing with electric vehicles-- you can run your vehicle powered by the sun!

As a special offer to our valued contacts, we have partnered with EmPower Solar to offer you a Free consultation plus a \$1,000 preferred partner rebate when you make the switch to solar.

EmPower Solar is dedicated to providing high performance technology and world-class service. By switching to solar power, homeowners can benefit from a 30% federal tax rebate plus a \$5,000 New York State rebate- equivalent to roughly 2 free years of energy.

For a free consultation, sign up here.





U.S. Electric Use Down, While EVs Go Up

Thanks to efficiency and technology improvements, electricity use in the U.S. went down last year despite adding 1 million more EVs, according to Energy Information Administration.

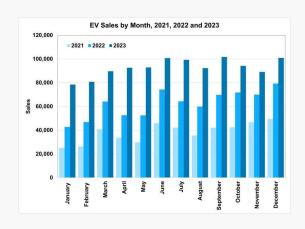
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Switching to EVs could prevent millions of illnesses in US children

Hundreds of infants' lives would be saved and millions of children would breathe easier across the US if the nation's power grid depended on clean energy and more drivers made the switch to zero-emission vehicles by 2050, according to a new report from the American Lung Association.

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2023 EV Sales Exceeded Those of 2022 Every Month of the Year

EV sales not only increased in 2023 overall, but they were higher than 2022 levels for every month of the year, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

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What to know about NYS' Emission-free School Bus Mandate

The NYS budget requires all new school buses sold in the state to be zero-emission by 2027 and that all school buses in operation be electric by 2035. The state is making \$500 million available, along with federal funding, to help districts make the transition.

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