



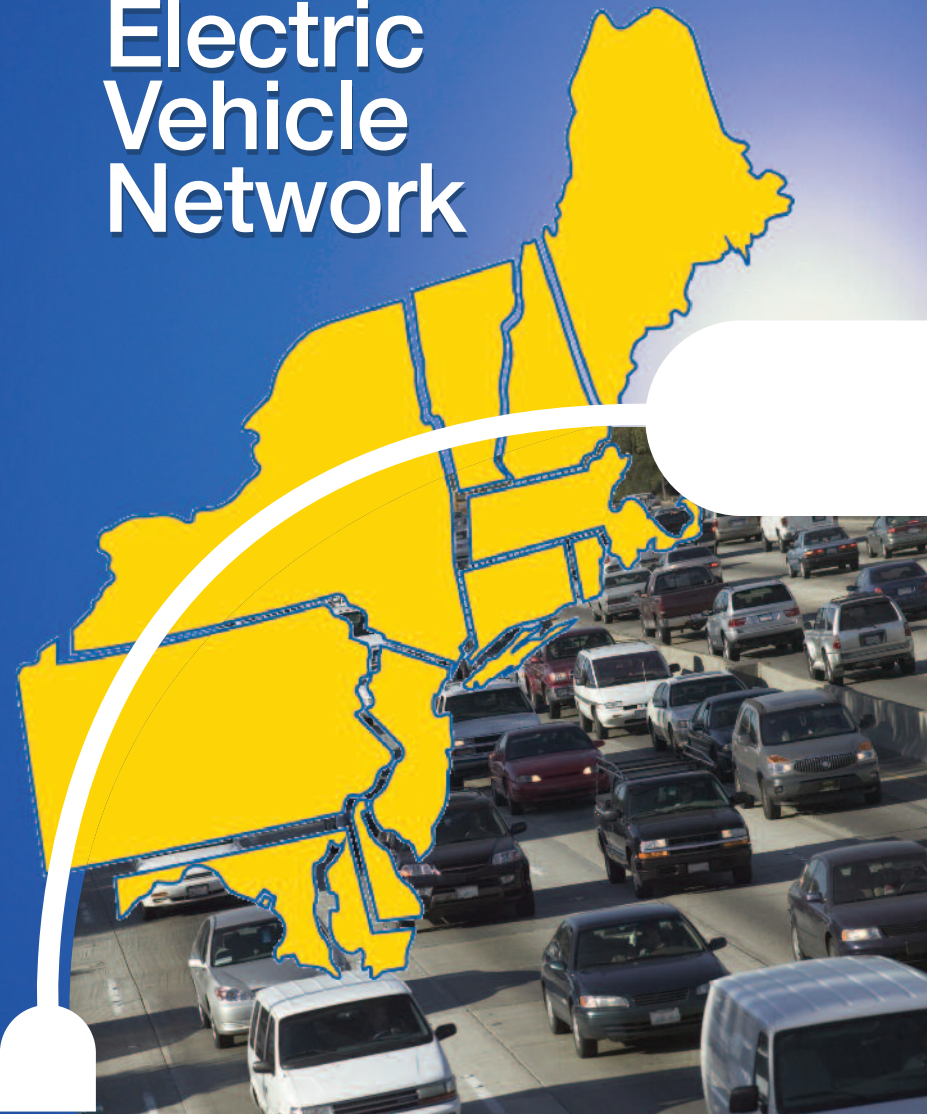
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**TRANSPORTATION &
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Of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States

Northeast Electric Vehicle Network



*Plugging Into a Cleaner
Transportation Future*

Northeast States: *Ready to Roll with Electric Vehicles*

Regional Planning Underway for the Rapid Deployment of Electric Vehicles

Throughout the years, northeastern states have led the way in the growth of clean energy technologies, renewable energy, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and energy efficiency investments. Now, these states are leading again, launching one of the nation's most ambitious electric vehicle networks, spanning 11 states and the District of Columbia.

Our Vision:
**Make it easy for
travelers to drive
electric vehicles from
northern New England
to the District of Columbia
and everywhere in between.**

The Network is a product of regional coordination among transportation, environment, and energy agencies through the **Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI)**, and it will result in an increased number of electric vehicle charging stations. But the Network is more than just physical infrastructure. It also represents a growing partnership between the public and private sectors to expedite our transition toward a cleaner transportation system, and a commitment to removing barriers that would slow down the mass-market rollout of electric vehicles.

The Network includes the following TCI jurisdictions: Connecticut, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and communities in Maine. Funding for the initiative is provided in part by a nearly \$1 million Electric Vehicle readiness grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, awarded to NYSERDA on behalf of TCI.

Benefits of the Network

- Expedite the deployment of electric vehicles by giving consumers confidence that they'll be able to drive plug-in vehicles anywhere in the region.
- Bolster economic growth, clean energy jobs, and the development of new clean vehicle technologies.
- Decrease the region's dependence on foreign oil.
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.

Northeast Electric Vehicle Network Action Plan

TCI states are working together to:

- Develop a partnership with the private sector, utilities, and other public entities.
- Encourage the streamlining of permits for the installation of home and public charging stations and remove other barriers.
- Coordinate regional, state, and local planning to ensure that charging stations are placed in locations that maximize both local and regional travel.
- Create demonstration projects to build charging stations in strategic locations.
- Ensure a consistent experience for electric vehicle users at charging stations throughout the region.

