HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 21, 2025

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CAP – Pathway I – Vehicle Electrification

- 1) Technology Forcing ZEV Regulation (100% by 2035)
- 2) EV Purchase Incentives
 - a) New & used EVs and electric bicycles, designed for equity
 - b) Expand to fleets
 - c) Continue MileageSmart and Replace Your Ride
 - d) Vehicle Efficiency Purchase and Use Tax Adjustment
- 3) EV Charging Investment
 - a) Continue support for DCFC and Level 2
 - b) Public, workplace and multifamily priorities
 - c) Direct the PUC to consider EV charging rates
- 4) Transportation Climate Initiative (TCI)
- 5) EV and VMT Reduction Outreach and Education

INITIAL VERMONT CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN

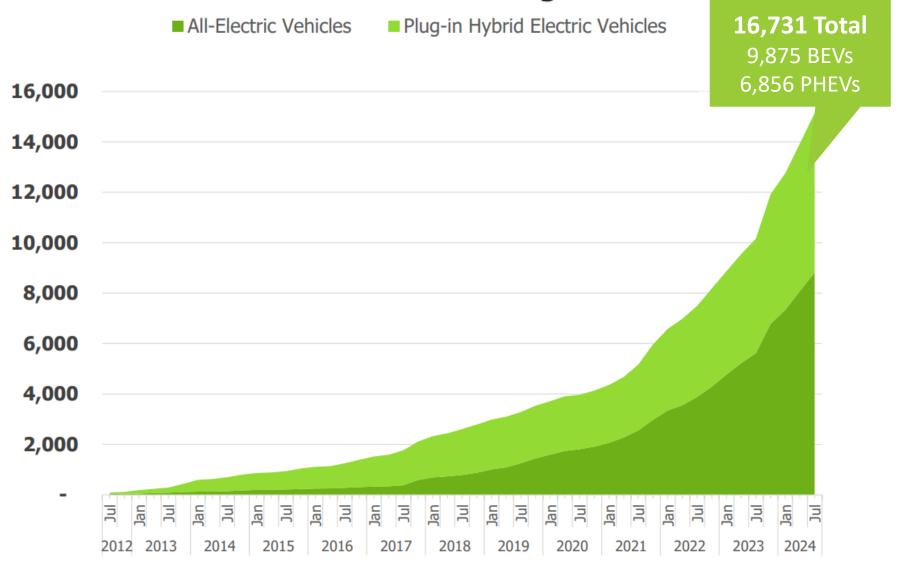
Electrify **27,000** vehicles by 2025

126,000 by 2030

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DECEMBER 2021



Vermont Electric Vehicle Registrations

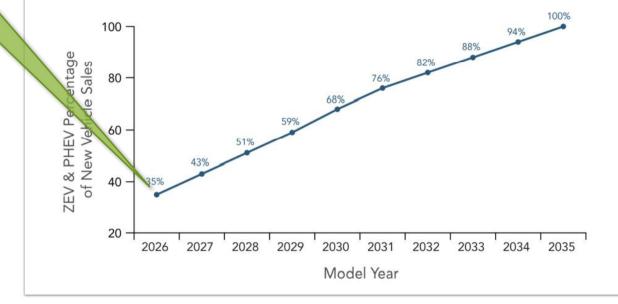


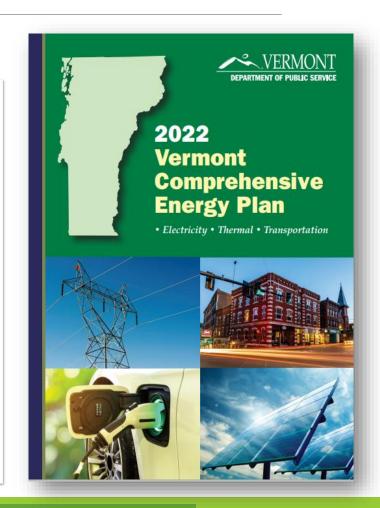
EV Adoption in Vermont

Vermont's Low and Zero Vehicle Regulation

35% of new vehicle sales by 2026

The new regulation accelerates requirements that automakers deliver an increasing number of zero-emission light-duty vehicles each year beginning in model year 2026. Sales of new ZEVs and PHEVs will start with 35% that year, build to 68% in 2030, and reach 100% in 2035.







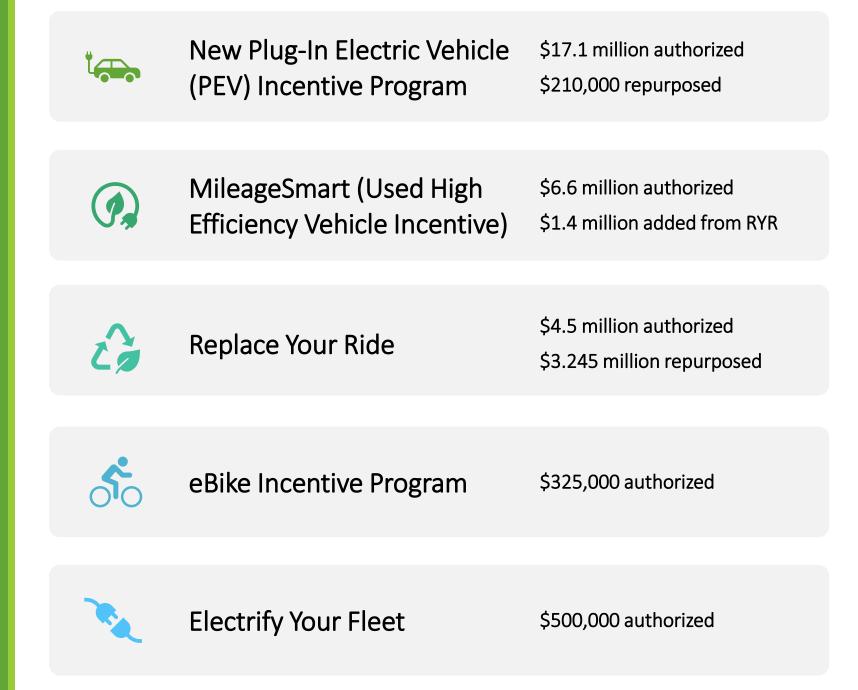
Where Vermont Ranks in Nation

- 1st in Charging ports per capita
- 1st in demonstrated interest in going electric
- 9th in BEV registrations per capita

Final Rank	State	EV Registra tions (2023) Per 100,000 People	Rank	Charging Outlets (2024) Per 100,000 People	Rank	Charging Stations (2024) Per 100,000 People	Rank	Average Monthly Search Volume Per 100,000 People	Rank	Index - Overall (/100)
1	California	3,225	1	145.67	2	44.95	3	698.59	2	90.66
2	Vermont	1,207	9	186.27	1	69.97	1	843.57	1	85.91
3	Washington	1,947	2	85.23	10	31.41	9	674.12	3	75.48
4	Colorado	1,533	4	103.19	5	41.31	4	588.94	4	72.49
5	Oregon	1,520	5	87.57	7	34.87	7	567.63	6	69.15
3	Oregon	1,320	3	01.31	,	04.07	,	307.03	O	09.13
6	Massachusetts	1,054	13	123.85	3	49.66	2	500.21	10	66.46
7	Maryland	1,167	11	86.16	8	29.29	10	513.37	7	63.92
8	Connecticut	872	15	109.51	4	37.10	6	444.37	16	61.29
9	Nevada	1,483	6	80.62	12	20.41	18	587.26	5	60.31
10	Utah	1,170	10	78.41	13	27.80	11	429.47	18	59.88

Table: States most likely to go EV-exclusive

- Incentive Program for New Plug-in Electric Vehicles (PEVs)
- MileageSmart (Used EVs/PHEVs/hybrids)
- Replace Your Ride (New or used PEVs, e-bikes, bikes, and shared mobility services)
- eBike Incentive Program
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Vehicle Incentive Programs in 2024

• <u>Incentive Program for New PEVs</u>:

- Up to \$5,000 for Battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) for households with lower incomes
- Base MSRP cap of eligible vehicles to \$52,500

MileageSmart:

- Up to \$5,000 for BEVs or PHEVs for households eligible for SNAP; up to \$2,500 for conventional hybrids or for households under 80% AMI
- Price cap of \$40,000 for used vehicles
- Worked with Capstone on more affordability for households with lower incomes regardless of vehicle price

• Replace Your Ride:

• Up to \$5,000 for households with low incomes and \$2,500 for moderate incomes

• eBike Incentive Program

- Relaunched program using voucher system exclusively for households with low incomes
- Increased incentives for e-cargo bikes and adaptive e-bikes (\$800)

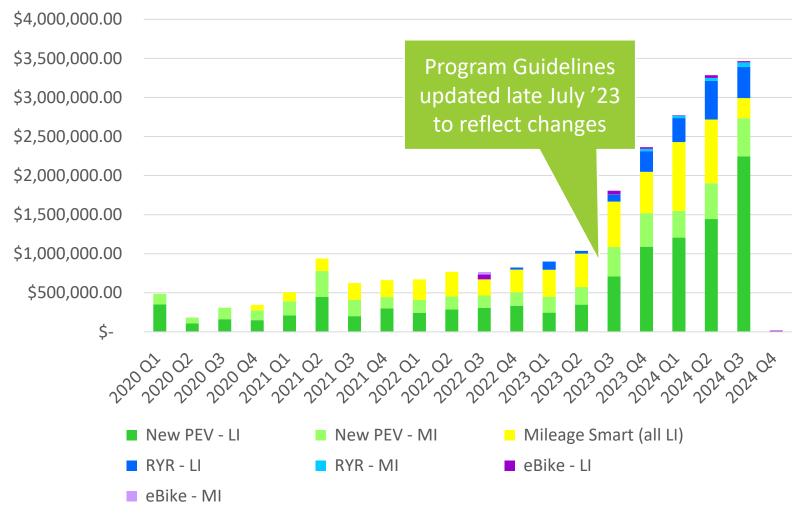
Electrify Your Fleet Program

 Designed and launched grant program providing up to \$2,500 to replace or avoid gas fleet vehicles with range of cleaner options

Approximately **\$27 million** invested in **6,000 + vehicles** since 2020

- Over 40% of PEV
 purchases since last July
 have been incentivized
 with State funds
- Percentage of incentivized new vehicles through leasing deals grew to 85%

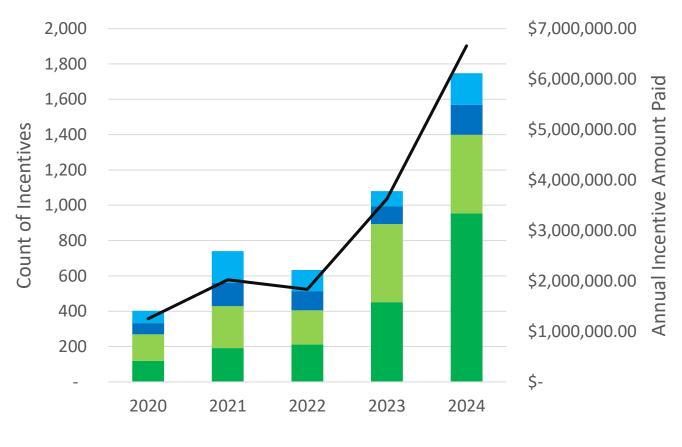
Quarterly Incentives Approved by Program and Income Level



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Incentive Program for New PEVs

Annual New PEV Incentives



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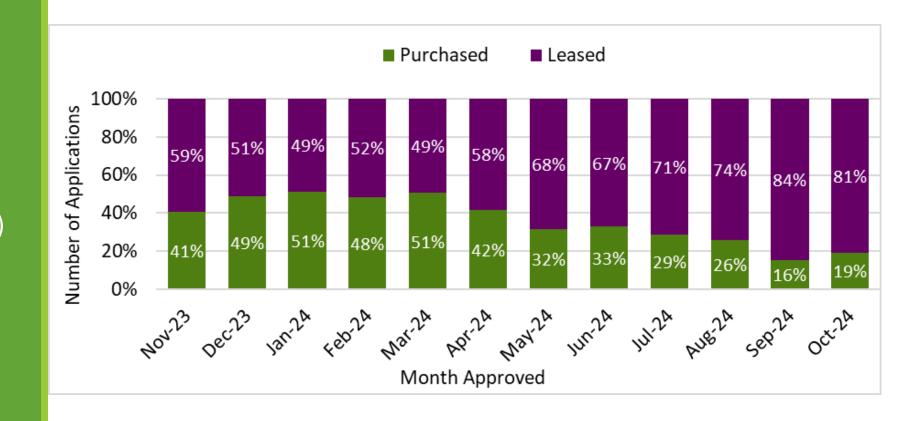
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— Total Incentives Paid

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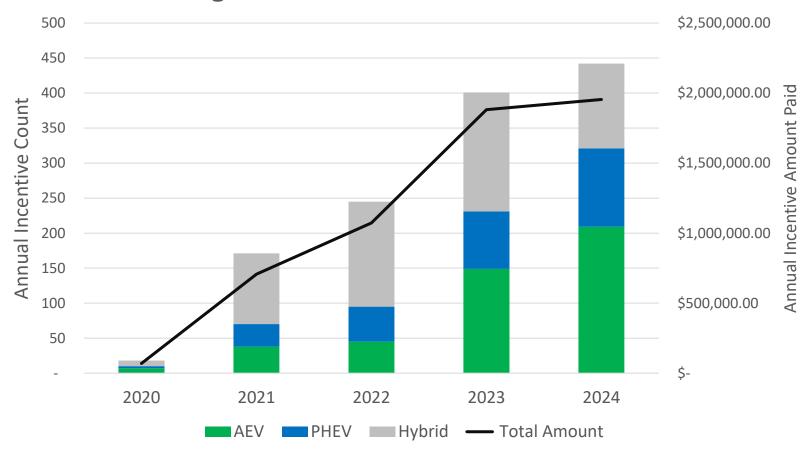
Increase in Lease Agreements Incentivized



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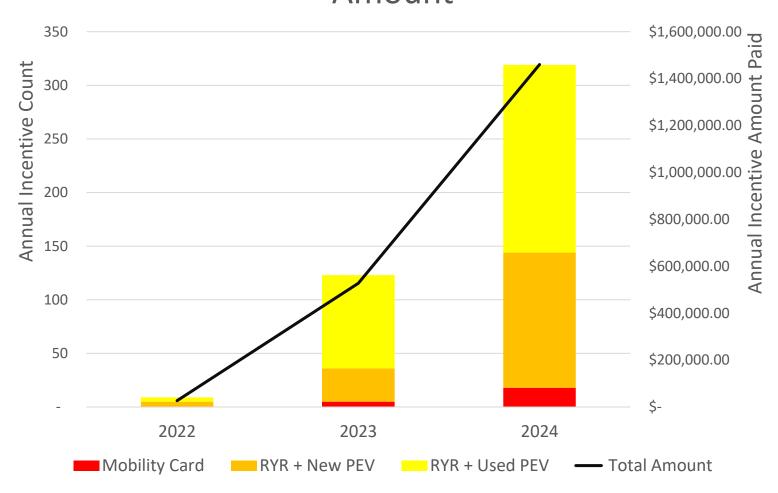
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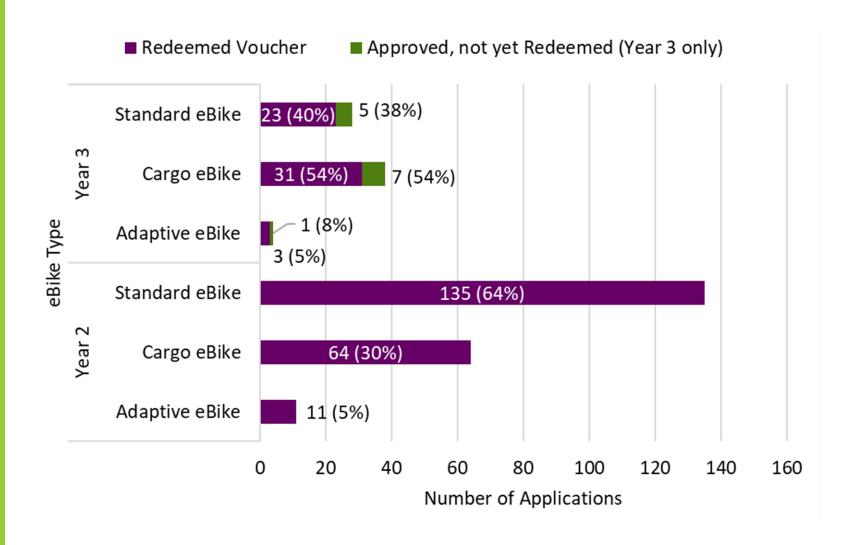
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eBike Incentive Program



Electrify Your Fleet Incentive Program

\$500k authorized

\$121k to 49 vehicles

Intended to pair with IRA commercial clean vehicle tax credit













Open to all businesses, nonprofit organizations and municipalities in the State of Vermont

From \$2,500 to \$5,000 off the cost of a new electric vehicle (Battery Electric trucks or cars, Plug-in hybrids, electric motorcycles, ebikes, or electric snowmobiles) Grantee to
demonstrate how
lease(s) or
purchase(s) will
reduce
greenhouse gas
emissions from
fleet

Forty percent (40%) of funds available on a first-come, first-served basis to applicants who are from, or who primarily serve, historically underserved communities

For more info:

Electrify Your Fleet

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