

Electric Vehicle Leader Category 2023

(NOTE: This is not the actual application form. This document is a preview of the application questions.)

Thank you for applying for the Challenge!

Gather all of your application materials before filling out the application. You cannot save an uncompleted application in this form. Write your narrative answers in a word doc and then copy and paste into this application. Collect any attachments before starting the application. You must fill it out and submit it in one session. It cannot be saved to finish later.

Please attach up to three photographs below. You may also attach a .pdf, or link us to a webpage related to your entry.

You may enter once per category, with a limit of no more than three entries per congregation.

Download the list of questions here to work offline, then come back and enter your questions in this online form. All entries must be submitted through this online form.

Questions can be directed to Interfaith Power & Light. Thank you!

Deadline for entry December 15 at 12 midnight where you are.
Winners will be announced by the end of February.

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How did you find out about the Challenge?_____

Do you have permission to enter your congregation in the Cool Congregations Challenge? *
Yes/No

Full name of congregation: * _____

Address of Congregation * _____

Street Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____

State / Province / Region _____

Postal / Zip Code _____

Country_____

County of your congregation * _____

Setting * Urban/ Rural/ Suburban

Is your congregation predominantly (50% or more) BIPOC? (BIPOC includes Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latinx, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander) Yes/ No

If your congregation is predominantly (50%) BIPOC, please select the predominant group

Asian

Black/African American

Hawaiian or Latinx

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Is there another way you'd like to describe the racial make-up of your congregation?_____

Estimated number of members of your congregation * _____

Religion * _____

Contact Person Name * (First, Last) _____

Contact Person's Email * _____

Contact's Phone Number * _____

Project start date (estimates OK) * _____

Project end date * _____

1. Title of your entry *

2. How many congregants have electric vehicles? (all-electric vehicles and bikes and plug-in hybrids qualify)

3. How many congregational staff have fully electric vehicles? (all-electric vehicles and bikes and plug-in hybrids qualify)

4. How many EV charging stations are installed at your congregational property?

5. Tell us about the installations on your congregational property: financing the installation, managing and paying for the electricity provided in the charger. For instance, are you using a 3rd party to charge a fee for the electricity? or does your congregation have solar panels that provide the electricity? Who will use the charger, and any other pertinent information. (250 wd limit)

6. How many charging stations has your congregation installed at another public location such as the library, community center, or low-wealth housing community?

7. Tell us about these installations: financing the installation, managing and paying for the electricity provided in the charger. For instance, are you using a 3rd party to charge a fee for the electricity? or does your congregation have solar panels that provide the electricity? Who will use the charger, and any other pertinent information. (250 wd limit)

8. PLANNING - Has your congregation made plans to install EV charging stations? Tell us about your plans: financing the installation, managing and paying for the electricity provided in the charger. For instance, are you using a 3rd party to charge a fee for the electricity? or does your congregation have solar panels that provide the electricity? Who will use the charger? (250 wd limit)

9. PLANNING - Is your congregation making plans to purchase an EV for someone in need? Tell us about your plans, who is it for, your fundraising plans, etc. (250 wd limit)

10. EDUCATION - Has your congregation hosted an educational event promoting the adoption of EVs, such as a film screening and discussion, a speaking event, a test drive event? How did your educational programming include information on the disproportionate impact of transportation pollution on communities of color, or low-wealth communities? Tell us all about it. (250 wd limit)

11. ADVOCACY - Has your congregation engaged in efforts to call for government policies (local, state, federal) to encourage adoption of EVs? Please explain. (250 word limit)

12. What would your congregation do with the award money if you were to win? (250 word limit) *

13. Describe the final result (250 words or less), and if appropriate, the type of involvement from congregants or community. *

14. Explain what inspired your congregation to do this project, and what about this project others will find inspiring? (250 words or less). *

Attach up to three photos of your project. Acceptable formats include .jpg, .png, .gif, xls, xlsx, .pdf, .doc. *

Add your web address if desired. Thank you for completing this form.