

Douglas Electric Cooperative (DEC) is a private, not-for-profit electric utility owned by the members it serves. DEC serves just over 11,000 meters in a service area that covers 2,500 square miles in western and northern Douglas County, with small portions in northeast and southeast Coos County and south Lane County.

DEC is committed to promoting EVs to its members and working with concerned parties to increase overall access to EV chargers in the area.

Here is a list of the actions taken in 2022 as well as planned initiatives for 2023:

- DEC has partnered with ChooseEV to provide extensive information on the potential benefits and savings associated with purchasing an EV. https://www.dec.coop/energy-efficiency/choose-ev/
- DEC promotes multiple types of EVs via social media.
- DEC is on a waiting list to purchase a FORD Lightning as a loaner vehicle that members can borrow with the goal of providing an opportunity to see the potential benefits of owning an EV.
- DEC completed the construction of its new headquarters building and will be providing public charging access as phase two of this project.
- DEC is finalizing an EV charger rebate program to encourage homeowners to become EV ready. This will include incentives for homeowners or businesses to install a dedicated NEMA 14-50 outlet for plugging in an electric vehicle charger.

In 2022 the total revenue from the Clean Fuels Program revenue credits sold was \$100,980 and the funds spent of allocated as follows:

- ChooseEV subscription 2022-2023: \$6,400
- Administration and other costs: \$8,250
- Marketing: \$3,772
- EV charging at HQ (future): \$35,000
- EV charging rebate program: \$50,000