



Douglas Electric Cooperative (DEC) is a private, not-for-profit utility owned by the members it serves. It delivers electricity to over 11,000 meters across 2,500 square miles in western and northern Douglas County, with additional service areas in northeast and southeast Coos County and southern Lane County.

DEC is dedicated to supporting electric vehicle (EV) adoption and expanding access to EV charging infrastructure throughout the region.

EV Promotion and Infrastructure Highlights – 2024

- Partnered with ChooseEV to offer detailed resources on the benefits and cost savings of EV ownership.
- Promoted various EV models through social media campaigns.
- Acquired a 2024 Ford Lightning to demonstrate EV capabilities and offer test drives to members and staff.
- Installed two EV charging stations: one for public use at DEC headquarters and one for internal use.
- Launched an EV charger rebate program to support residential and business installation of EV chargers.

Clean Fuels Program Fund Utilization

In 2022, DEC earned \$100,980 through the sale of Clean Fuels Program credits, which helped fund:

- ChooseEV subscription (2022–2025): \$12,475
- Administrative and related expenses: \$12,250
- Marketing efforts: \$5,000
- Public charging station at HQ (2024): \$29,830
- EV charger rebate program: \$5,000
- Purchase of 2024 Ford Lightning: \$71,650

In late 2024, DEC received an additional \$40,590 from Clean Fuels Program credit sales. These funds are allocated to continue supporting EV initiatives in 2025, including:

- Ongoing EV charger rebate incentives
- Continued ChooseEV subscription
- Potential acquisition of another electric vehicle