

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR UTILITY



1. I am interested in installing charging at my business; where do I start?
2. What should I consider when planning the type and number of charging stations to install?
3. Is my proposed location adequate for the installation of EV charging stations? Do you offer in-person site assessments or technical assistance?
4. Where should EV charging stations be placed at my proposed site based on the location of the electrical panel and electrical transformer?
5. Are there any financial incentives that you provide that I can stack with ODOT's Community Charging Rebates? If so, are the funds limited?
6. How do I find out if my site will require utility upgrades? Is the site overloaded, and will it need a transformer upgrade before we can install chargers there?
7. How will charging stations impact my electricity bill?
8. How much will my company's demand charges be if my charger(s) cause peak demands to exceed my current demand charge capacity?
9. Do you offer programs or other solutions to reduce the initial impacts of demand charges?
10. Do you offer EV-specific electric rates, such as Time of Use (TOU) rates?
11. How can I increase driver awareness about my EV charger?