Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Buyer Resources Guide

The following information is provided to assist organizations who are interested in the Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Corporate Supply Arrangement.

There are a number of well-developed resources and tools available to organizations and municipalities interested in purchasing and installing Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations.

Guidance Materials/Technical Documents

- **Plug in BC** – All information regarding EV infrastructure in BC can be found here. Some useful links within the website include:
  - Resource Library
  - EV 101 Beginners Guide to Electric Vehicles
  - Planning for EV Charging Infrastructure: A Toolkit – highlights lessons learned from local government EV planning & implementation processes under BC's Clean Energy Vehicle program
  - Steps to installing a station
  - UBC Transportation Infrastructure & Public Space Lab (TIPSlab) Charging Station Location & Design - pursues projects on all topics relating in transportation, infrastructure, and most importantly the impact of such issues on people and society
- **CEATI International's** [Canadian EV Infrastructure Deployment Guidelines](http://www.emotivebc.ca/) (2014) (sponsored by BC Hydro)
- **BC Hydro**
  - Charging an electric vehicle
  - Owning an electric vehicle

Incentives and Funding Programs

- **CivicInfo BC's Grants**
- **Community Energy Association's Funding Guides**
- **Clean Energy Vehicles for British Columbia program**

Important Resources:

- [https://www.plugshare.com/](https://www.plugshare.com/)
- [http://www.emotivebc.ca/](http://www.emotivebc.ca/)
Questions on CSAs

How do I access the supply arrangements?

- Supply arrangements are found on the [Goods and Services Catalogue](#).

- Each supply arrangement page will include information on ordering, supplier contact coordinates and a copy of the supply arrangement, including terms and conditions.

- To be eligible your organization needs to have signed a CSA Access Agreement with the Province. Please review the [CSA Users list](#) on the Goods and Services Catalogue. You’ll probably find that your organization has already signed a CSA Access Agreement in order to access other supply arrangements. If not, review the [Supply Arrangements FAQ](#) page or [email the Procurement Services Branch](#) to request access to the CSAs. This agreement is all you need to order through any of our supply arrangements eligible to the broader public sector.

- Direct access to pricing is available for organizations which have registered a BCeID with the Procurement Services Branch – for information visit [Access to CSA Pricing](#). Pricing can also be accessed by request to the Procurement Services Branch.