

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations – Buyer Resources

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** [<http://pluginbc.ca/>] – All information regarding EV infrastructure in BC can be found here. Some useful links within the website include:
 - Resource Page: <http://pluginbc.ca/resources/library/>
 - [EV101](#) – 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.
 - <http://pluginbc.ca/charging-stations/planning-hosting-a-charging-station/> - 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](#) (2014) (sponsored by BC Hydro)
- **BC Hydro:** [Charging an Electric Vehicle](#)
<https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/electric-vehicles/owning-an-electric-vehicle.html>

Incentives and Funding Programs

- CivicInfo BC’s Grants Page: <http://www.civicinfo.bc.ca/grants>
- Community Energy Association’s Funding Guides:
http://communityenergy.bc.ca/?dln_download_category=economics
CEV for BC Program: <https://www.cevforbc.ca/>

Important Resources:

- <https://www.plugshare.com/>
- <https://chargehub.com/en/>
- <http://www.westcoastelectricfleets.com/>
- <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. Prices can be accessed by request to the commodity manager who will also be named on the site. Direct access to pricing is available for organizations which have registered a BCeID with the Procurement Services Branch. [See the Broader Public Sector Access to CSAs](#) on the right hand box above.
- 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 page](#) – you'll probably find that your organization has already signed a CSA Access Agreement in order to access other supply arrangements. If not, visit the [CSA User Eligibility Guidelines webpage](#) or [email the Procurement Services Branch](#) 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.
- [Email the Procurement Services Branch](#) to reach the commodity manager for supply arrangement pricing.