



# Is Your Business Ready for Electric Vehicle Charging?



*Introducing a Bear Valley Electric Service program to help you attract visitors and customers who drive electric cars.*

Increasingly, visitors to the Big Bear Lake region and local residents are driving electric vehicles – even four-wheel drive electric cars and SUVs. However, the valley has a shortage of electric vehicle charging stations. That's why Bear Valley Electric Service is helping businesses prepare to support EV charging through a program to install the needed electrical infrastructure at no charge. All you have to do is purchase the charging equipment, and BVES will pay for the site preparation and installation – an up to \$50,000 savings.

Through Bear Ready Commercial, BVES will install and maintain the electrical infrastructure to support 50 Level 2 chargers at commercial locations throughout the valley. Be a leader in meeting the growing need for EV charging.

## Here's How It Works

- 1.** Request an application and apply.
- 2.** Agree to the procedures and terms and conditions of the Bear Ready program.
- 3.** Install an eligible charger through an approved contractor.
- 4.** Add your business as a charging point on PlugShare, Google Maps and other online sites.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a Bear Valley Electric Service commercial customer with a peak energy demand of less than 500 kW.
  - Businesses below a 20-kilowatt peak load are eligible to apply for 1-5 Level 2 connectors
  - Businesses exceeding a 20-kilowatt peak load are eligible to apply for 3-5 Level 2 connectors
- Be the property owner or an individual authorized by the property owner to apply on their behalf.
- Be a Bear Valley Electric Service commercial customer.
- Be a resort, hotel, motel, restaurant, recreation facility, grocery store or commercial retail establishment.
- Have off-street, point of power connection-accessible parking serving the main use of your business.

## Get Started

To take advantage of the Bear Ready Commercial program, visit [our website](#).