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South Carolina State Parks

at 19:57:46 on 3/12/2021 UTC

The charging station at Sesquicentennial State Park in Columbia is one of three new electric vehicle charging stations across the state, along with Paris Mountain State Park in Greenville and Santee State Park in Santee. Each park is strategically located near interstates or city centers to help facilitate electric vehicle travel across South Carolina. All charging stations are free to use.

The installation of these charging stations is made possible through a partnership between SCPRT and the Energy Office, a department of the ORS that promotes energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation in South Carolina. Funding for this project was provided by the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program.

These three charging stations have the potential to impact more than 1.23 million visitors every year. Usage data will help inform the state's broader efforts in tracking electric vehicle usage and identifying electric vehicle charging station deployment opportunities and needs.

We are grateful for this partnership and hope this project impacts many people across our state!

Pictured unveiling the charging station are: Sesqui Park Manager John Wells, Duane Parrish (Director SCPRT), Nanette Edwards (Executive Director of Office of Regulatory Staff) and Catherine Reed (Deputy Director of the ORS Energy Office)



Tony DeMeo How much does it cost a user

at 20:10:02 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Dalton Watson Tony DeMeo they said that it's no cost to the user.

at 20:15:00 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Jennings N Tammy Wilks Nothing is free, someone is paying!

at 20:23:52 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Who pays the electric bill for the charger?

at 20:27:32 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Charles Slate Frank McLeod SC taxpayers

at 20:28:46 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Charles Slate Where's my free gas pump?

at 20:29:15 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Charles Slate

You know not. ☹️

It said it was free lol

at 20:29:53 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Marty Chobot Charles Slate US DOE funded to support EV research in SC. So technically it's US taxpayers.

at 20:33:48 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Tom Aldridge If these are connected to the grid they are powered by fossil fuel.

at 20:34:36 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Charles Slate Marty Chobot screwed either way. They put these at Ocean Lakes several years ago and I have never seen them being used.

at 20:36:04 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Ben C. Byrdic III Nice!

at 20:36:37 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Kathy Beach John Clancy

at 20:38:46 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Sean McGregor " three new electric vehicle charging stations across the state".That should fulfill the needs of a population of 4.9 million. Anyone want to bet that the elite politician an bureaucrats wont have to concern themselves with this ridiculous boondoggle?

at 20:40:35 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Phil Hinkle God help us. It's the beginning of the end

at 20:42:43 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Phil Hinkle Dalton Watson nothing is free

at 20:43:40 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Calvin LeNeve Do you have to pay the park admission to get to them

at 20:44:10 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Sarah DiFresco Charles Slate personally I think it's a step in the right direction. It's a fools mission to think we can maintain our current emissions. I want my grandkids to enjoy these parks too. 🙌

at 20:52:24 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Sarah DiFresco

If it's an attractive alternative then why does it have to be free?

at 20:53:36 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Caleb Turner Daniel Paul Levister

at 20:54:29 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Sarah DiFresco Frank McLeod as an incentive to use them I reckon?
at 20:55:21 on 3/12/2021 UTC



David P Milligan With the price of diesel going up, will the tax payers pay for my "fill-up"?
at 21:01:28 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Sarah DiFresco
If it's a good thing, people don't need an "incentive " to use it.
at 21:03:46 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Dick Whetstone Now you know that the electricity used in these chargers will be "free" because it will be generated by solar panels or wind mills. Of course unless it is cloudy, icy, or night time.
at 21:05:32 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Dick Whetstone
😂😂😂😂
You and I both know it will be generated by that nasty coal and natural gas that is hated so much.
at 21:08:00 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Sarah DiFresco Frank McLeod that's really true. But most people (in our area at least) can't really switch to electric cars because we don't have the infrastructure for it yet. Maybe now that they are trying to start that process folks will consider the switch when it's time to get a new car.
Down the road when they start building more units, I'm sure cost will be added. So yes, now, 3 are free but maybe in 5-10 years, they will be the only ones free.
at 21:09:05 on 3/12/2021 UTC



John Sorrenti Daniel Harmon
at 21:09:34 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Shane Mac Sarah DiFresco emissions are way down, I'm gonna guess you were not alive in the 60's, 70's 80, maybe more. You discount emissions control improvements as if they do not exist. Please don't insult us with your rhetoric
at 21:23:46 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Shane Mac stylish
at 21:24:21 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Anthony Clark I love watching boomers lose their minds over change and progression.
at 21:25:02 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Shelley Aaron Kacey Green
at 21:28:12 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Danny Lin Are we getting a free gas station, maybe, at some point? J/k.
at 21:28:18 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Sarah DiFresco Shane Mac thanks Shane, I'll keep that in mind for the future.
at 21:30:13 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Doug Bolin Tom Aldridge probably unicorn farts power it
at 21:33:54 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Johnny Morrell Nice tax write off
at 21:36:00 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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James Milsap Freaking liberals!
at 21:37:05 on 3/12/2021 UTC *(hidden)*



Freddie Weatherford I'm thinking about putting together a mobile charging station. Going to make millions
at 21:39:42 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Marty Chobot Frank McLeod I'm not 100% sure but I believe that it's free because it's part of DOE research. I don't expect it will be free forever. Also demand for EV is growing-think Tesla and also GM's commitment to go 100% EV.
at 21:42:03 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Drea Marie Amazing! Great work and progress! My tax dollars being well spent!!! 🍷❤️🍷❤️🍷❤️
Thank you and keep shining!!!!
at 21:42:07 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Karl Eversmeyer Why y'all standin around it with masks on? Does it have the rona?
at 21:44:03 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Greg Savage I don't agree with this. However, if the government invest in something it gives an opportunity for that company to grow. Invested in it before this administration took over, will sell when it changes.
at 21:51:19 on 3/12/2021 UTC

Tags: deleted



Brian Fuxan Anthony Clark I agree.
at 21:52:33 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Jeremy Curlee Cool. More fossil fuels for me.
at 21:56:20 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Marty Chobot
If it's about research, the fuel should not be free and the vehicles should not be subsidized otherwise the "research " is meaningless.
at 22:00:21 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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James Pruitt So one of the campground restroom buildings and the boat dock near the lodge rooms at Hickory Knob State Park have been unable to be repaired for several years now, yet we can install charging stations inside a state park/campground not on a heavily used roadway itself who few people actually drive electric cars for now? Yeah, hmm somebody can't handle their budget properly.

at 22:04:28 on 3/12/2021 UTC



James Pruitt Jennings N Tammy Wilks they'll increase the park entrance or camping fees most likely. Like they did last year when they began reopening during the shutdowns.

at 22:06:29 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Charlotte Rogers Jackson Kenny Jackson Nguyen Tran

at 22:09:05 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Jacob Gamble What a waste of tax payer money.. "here we are!! Wearing masks outside and installing "free" electric charging stations.. 🐼

at 22:10:44 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Greg Kelley Freddie Weatherford mobile power station powered by diesel, I love it

at 22:12:24 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Nguyen Tran Charlotte Rogers Jackson this is so cool. Way to go, SC!

at 22:13:29 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Robert Morris Frank McLeod ahhh we do.

at 22:17:04 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Jeff Lahrman My tax dollars are being used to fuel their vehicles?

at 22:25:51 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Anthony Clark
You do realize that you will eventually run out of other people's money?

at 22:37:53 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Anthony Clark Frank McLeod that's already happened. There is no money. You seen the national deficit right? Millennials aren't in congress and the white house borrowing and spending out of control, it's all really old people. The boomers.. not the greatest, not the X's and not the Millennials.. the boomers have spent and spent and continue to hemorrhage the money.

at 22:44:14 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Frank McLeod Anthony Clark
They spend to make the voters dependent on them. I look at the national debt every day. Each taxpayer's share is \$223,000 as of today. ☹️

at 22:46:13 on 3/12/2021 UTC

Tags: hidden



Allen Ragstole Frank McLeod who paid the gas bill for the ICE vehicle?
No shit right.....

at 22:49:03 on 3/12/2021 UTC (*hidden*)



Lisa Jenkins That's great! Now South Carolina State Parks can we get the some work done on the Lakeshore Campground at Santee? There has been campsites with "bad" power stations for several years! I don't even want to talk about the bathhouse...

at 22:53:48 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Page Reid This has been in the making for a little over 25 years.

at 23:01:37 on 3/12/2021 UTC



David Godley Karl Eversmeyer the governor lifted the mask mandate last week.

at 23:03:44 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Lane Gregory same. Here for the comments.

at 23:13:44 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Lane Gregory Bravo SC State Parks!

at 23:16:25 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Stacy Jae Scherman Alyson Proveaux More charging stations

at 23:24:38 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Charles Slate Shane Mac and electricity primarily comes from coal, that is really clean

at 23:27:25 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Elwood Anderson Need a power plant to produce the electricity

at 23:29:35 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Alyson Proveaux Woohoo! I love it!

at 23:34:57 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Christopher L Reid Frank McLeod The SC State Parks are self-sufficient and don't rely on taxpayers money. :-)

at 23:40:43 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Christopher L Reid Frank McLeod You all seem to forget that SC State Parks generate enough profit to be self-sufficient. Your taxpayer dollars aren't going to pay the electricity bill. ☹️

at 23:43:40 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Frank McLeod Christopher L Reid
So..... when I pay my reservations at Edisto I am subsidizing it. Nothing is really free.

at 23:50:37 on 3/12/2021 UTC

Christopher L Reid Frank McLeod True. But the park doing it what it wants with its profits is



different from "using my taxpayer dollars". You don't have to visit the park, you do have to pay taxes.

at 23:53:05 on 3/12/2021 UTC

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Chad Simpson It's not free every South Carolina resident is paying the bill for a expensive unnecessary charging station and for the electricity that goes into other peoples cars. Nothing is free and most of the parks are still in bad shape from past storms some are even closed but this is how y'all spend our money 🤔

at 23:55:01 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Paul Palagyi Nothing is free!

at 23:58:08 on 3/12/2021 UTC



Doris Craven Electric cars are worse than fossil fuels. But if you get all warm & tingly being agist, go for it. Hope there's a USA left for you to age in.

at 0:13:05 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Doris Craven Charles Slate Not to mention the cost of manufacturing rechargeable batteries, and disposing of them. They're worse than fossil fuels. But facts don't matter to progressive radicals.

at 0:15:57 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Brian O'Neil Lol, yea hows it get power?!

at 0:16:46 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Brian O'Neil How about fix the damn roads & highways???

at 0:17:42 on 3/13/2021 UTC (*hidden*)



Brian Grooms So where does the power come from that charges the cars?

at 0:27:06 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Logan Adams 🤔 silly a**es..how are all these electric trucks pulling these campers gonna charge up with just one station 🤔!! Wow what a waste of money!

at 0:32:25 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Harry Doswell Why

at 0:33:03 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Harry Doswell Are the free gas and diesel pumps next to them?

at 0:34:40 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Glenn Rogers That charging station gets its power from fossil fuels. Jus saying....

at 0:37:21 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Timothy Fishburne Does it have a USB port?

at 0:42:28 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jerry Bookter



mamecenter.com

at 1:07:01 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Lori Tarnowski Hannah Wonderful addition.

at 1:07:37 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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James White "All charging stations are subsidized by your tax payer dollars." But won't cost u you anything additional.

at 1:21:54 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Heather Marie Josh Crim

at 1:23:38 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Don Blanton I want millions of electric cars less gas being used less gas being used the lower the price

at 1:34:10 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Kip Zimmerman Congressman Jeff Duncan: Not in MY district!

at 1:45:36 on 3/13/2021 UTC

Tags: deleted



Eric Giffus It's funny how butthurt some folks are over this. I think it's great.

at 1:51:40 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Bonnie Kay Lee I don't think this will work on our diesel...

at 2:01:49 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Steve Czaikowski Doris Craven typical complete nonsense. I'm just guessing that you probably refer to the science that states otherwise as "fake news", too, eh? Loosen that maga hat. Your ignorance is showing.
at 2:14:05 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Mark Passmore Anthony Clark Sorry Anthony you're wrong Again! Actually, we don't. Unless you have a narrow view of the world you live in. But that's your "safe space". Got it.



at 2:31:46 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Drea Marie Anthony Clark Exactly. Largely on manufactured- for-the-1%-er's-profit wars those of us 50 (Im in my 40s) and under typically don't support at all. So thankful when what little \$ exists gets spent on other progressive things!
at 2:33:21 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Larry Mick What a waste of money. We already have a huge debt from a nuclear power plant fiasco and now you want to provide free power.
at 2:42:49 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jesse Joe Yarnell which clean, renewable energy source does this charging station use?
at 3:28:42 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Andrew Carter If the power to charge cars from battery banks recharged via solar, wind and "piped" in from water turbines from nearby rivers, it might not be a bad idea. Personally I wouldn't mind having a hybrid vehicle, both recharge on the fly and plugin in case I were to run out of fuel crossing Death Valley I could still have power. But the vehicle would need solar panels on it and painted in such a way that the panels would almost blend in with the rest of the car/truck.
at 7:22:10 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Keith Callahan They're free to use... for now.. no one has one.. as soon as people start driving over to Paris mountain to charge their car for free it'll change lol
at 9:40:03 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Keith Callahan Anthony Clark hilarious comment. Not laughing with you though, I'm laughing at you. Free charging station open to the public.. how long before it's abused? Oooh probably as soon as enough people in the area get them. You're so naive it's hilarious.
at 9:43:27 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Brian Owens Imagine the lights and stereo system that could be run off that station. Make for one heck of a forest party.



at 10:29:56 on 3/13/2021 UTC



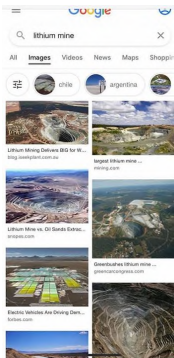
Barend de Vlamming Free? So where is the "free" gas pump?
at 11:19:39 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Kai Sekula Sarah DiFresco what about when they have to strip mine the parks for more lithium for batteries?
at 11:31:44 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Kai Sekula Sarah DiFresco her are a few photos of what a beautiful lithium mine look like.



at 11:38:20 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jim Potts That's great! What a smart investment!
at 12:42:54 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Wayne Bolin Is the electricity made from fossil fuels. Heaven forbid!
at 12:47:52 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Tony DeMeo Dalton Watson I wish I didn't have to pay their electric bill in my taxes.
at 13:24:22 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jay R Johnson James Pruitt it's to get people to visit the campground...they have to wait hours for their car to recharge! Bet they will be wondering about that bathroom soon!
at 13:43:07 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jeffery Levi Frank McLeod Come on Frank, the text says FREE. You know like all that "stimulus" money is FREE☺
at 14:01:08 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Aletia Morgan Anthony Clark I'm a boomer with 2 EV autos. It's not age, it's mindset!
at 14:27:01 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jim Montgomery Only cost \$6 per person in car to use it.
at 14:31:41 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jim Montgomery Charles Slate each adult entering the park pays \$6. Buy a park pass annually for \$99 and you can charge your vehicle all year.
at 14:34:06 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jim Montgomery Calvin LeNeve I would think so
at 14:34:32 on 3/13/2021 UTC



ActivistKaren Campbell Keith Callahan -- Abused how? By people charging their cellphones, not just their cars?
at 15:01:27 on 3/13/2021 UTC



ActivistKaren Campbell Chicken/egg. About 30 years ago, the local electric company was offering a few people a free electric car to increase awareness of them. Except the range of the car was barely the distance from home to work, and there was nowhere at work for Spouse to plug it in so he could get back home. So he couldn't get an electric car until there were charging stations, and there weren't going to be charging stations at work until more people had electric cars.
at 15:05:28 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Ann Guest Jacob Gamble And doesn't it look just lovely and natural, nestled among the trees in the Great outdoors? ☐
at 15:12:50 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Chad Thompson Doris Craven that's definitely not true
at 15:25:30 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Jessica Splawn



at 16:05:41 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Sammy Carter Chad Thompson definitely true!
at 17:24:11 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Chad Thompson Sammy Carter it's not true but if you want to think that, have fun
at 17:26:02 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Sammy Carter Chad Thompson it is true but you live in a fantasy world which doesn't exist. So you can never admit just how screwed up this society is now.
at 17:29:02 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Chad Thompson Sammy Carter oh I'll admit, this world is screwed up. However, evs are better than fossil fuel vehicles. It just takes simple research. Now, do you want to debate or rely on insults
at 17:32:01 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Sammy Carter Chad Thompson there is no debate. Fossil fuels create everything that is used nowadays. And always will. Climate change is ongoing constantly but the liberals see it as an opportunity to make money from it. Much like naacp does. Scare tactics work on the weak.
at 17:55:13 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Chad Thompson Sammy Carter yes and before that, steam help created everything but we moved on. This is just a natural good progression to move onto renewable energy. Climate change is accelerating at a faster rate than it should. It's not a scare tactic. Like I said before, research. You're right though, scare tactics do work on the weak. That's why Republicans use them constantly on their constituents. Their scare tactics are be scared of those people crossing a border, they coming to get your guns, and they tryin to get rid of God. Anyways, have a great day.
at 18:07:45 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Sammy Carter Chad Thompson agree with some of what you said, but you misspelled democrats!! Haha!! Have a great day too!
at 18:11:51 on 3/13/2021 UTC



James Pruitt ActivistKaren Campbell I know. I'm just confused why the parks would install them now, when the funds are sorely needed on other/run down projects. It just seems like a waste of money for the time buying, and for no more than the amount who drive electric cars and chances of such cars being driven to a state park to charge up?
at 18:45:27 on 3/13/2021 UTC



ActivistKaren Campbell James Pruitt -- Several states have new laws that by 2035 all cars need to be electric, so more people will be driving them in the next few years. You don't drive somewhere for the sole purpose of charging, but you need to be able to charge where you are. This is no different from putting a gas station at the park entrance. The charging stations may be sponsored by the electric company or by a car company in hopes that more people will be prompted to buy an electric car if they see that there's a place to charge it. Again, chicken/egg. People won't buy them unless they know there's a place to charge them. It's easier to put up a few charging stations than to convince people "buy it now and we'll put the charging stations in later".
at 18:56:06 on 3/13/2021 UTC



James Pruitt ActivistKaren Campbell people have bought cars for years with no gas stations around parks so why are electric cars so different? I take my boat to the lake at the state park, but I can't even have a useable dock to park at for the last 5 years because the money was spent on an electric car charger instead?
at 19:01:06 on 3/13/2021 UTC



ActivistKaren Campbell James Pruitt -- Because the Highway Patrol can't carry a gallon of electric in their trunk to put in your car to get you to the next station, the way they do with gas. That's why they're different. When you run out of electric car battery, you need to be towed to the nearest charging station.
at 19:06:01 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Keith Callahan ActivistKaren Campbell



at 20:11:20 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Doris Craven Sammy Carter Oddly, just today I listened to news about how bad electric car batteries are for the environment. Confirmed prior sources. You and I know the truth. 🤔
at 21:01:11 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Chad Thompson Doris Craven oddly enough, I read and heard how they're better than fossil fuel vehicles. Yes, I know the truth
at 21:08:42 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Lauren Gamble Power grid down! Now what do you do
at 21:54:58 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Cindy Long ActivistKaren Campbell 30K piece of junk
at 22:06:39 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Cindy Long Christopher L Reid They were shut down for months last year,losing money.
at 22:08:52 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Nicholas Dillon A whole lot of triggered republicans here because they might not be able to burn as many dinosaurs. Ha.
at 23:01:29 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Wayne Domina Brian Grooms if you look up 50 kw car charger you might see.
at 23:12:26 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Wayne Domina Larry Mick it's 125 amps that only pulls power when someone is paying for it. what is the waste.
at 23:20:58 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Dolly McMullan Chewning Great partnership wit SC State South Carolina State Parks and The Office of Regulatory Staff!
at 23:37:28 on 3/13/2021 UTC



Scott R. Templeton Nothing is free. So who picks up the tab? Taxpayers!!
at 23:49:44 on 3/13/2021 UTC

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Jane H Downey Thank you thank you thank you!
at 0:22:59 on 3/14/2021 UTC



James Pruitt ActivistKaren Campbell actually there are some services who send out a truck with a generator powered by gasoline to charge up stranded electric vehicles.
at 0:44:20 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Mike Posey "evErYOnE i dOnT LIkE iS A rEpUbLIcAN"
at 1:34:02 on 3/14/2021 UTC

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Tom Lockyer Jane H Downey idiot idiot idiot. Go back up north
at 3:08:59 on 3/14/2021 UTC

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Jane H Downey Tom Lockyer are you calling me an idiot? "Back up North" why say that to me?
at 3:16:40 on 3/14/2021 UTC

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Megan Williams Locke Jacob Gamble the charging stations were installed free by Duke Energy and they are providing the electricity free for 3 years.
at 4:37:46 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Megan Williams Locke Yes
at 4:38:35 on 3/14/2021 UTC

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Megan Williams Locke Not sure. Duke Energy has a program but not sure if this in their area
at 4:39:11 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Marshall Huck Roberts They are not free. The money comes from the working stiffs. I would prefer they take the money from politicians and not to people who work to buy their own gas.
at 5:30:40 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear Hmm sounds discriminatory. I mean people who cannot afford an electric car are not being given free gas yet they are charging electric vehicles for free. In any case they are definitely not treating visitors equally.
at 6:12:09 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Peter Bendal Kear ActivistKaren Campbell your comparison is somewhat wrong. Putting a gas station at the park that provided free gas would be the same not if you had to pay for the gas. They are providing free charging for an electric car that only benefits a limited number of people. State parks are supposed to treat all visitors equally and fairly. How is it fair someone with an electric car gets to charge up for free when someone with a gas powered car is not getting free gas?
at 6:18:18 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Brandee Perry This must be why they charged me an additional fee for me electric vehicle when I paid my taxes
at 9:11:40 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Wilbur Johnson Wayne Bolin looks like a diesel generator compartment behind them☺☺
at 12:59:39 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Beth Boyington Lauren Gamble Fortunately I will never have to worry about that. ☺
at 23:35:49 on 3/14/2021 UTC



Haggai Hassan I received my profit of 500,000pesos without delay of payment and any attachment of fee, now I can start trusting you Mrs Agaffia lokshina because you made me believe you're legit and trustworthy, honestly I couldn't believe my eyes when I got an alert of my profit return...I was like...what? Is this for real?
Thank you so much I'll forever be grateful to you Mrs Agaffia lokshina click on the link below and get started now
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Agaffia Lokshina
at 0:04:00 on 3/15/2021 UTC

Tags: hidden



Legrand Hardee Dumb asses
at 0:11:11 on 3/15/2021 UTC (*hidden*)

Tags: deleted



Gregory Redd Ygbsm!!! How much gas or diesel does thing thing use to run?
at 2:30:31 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Mimi Smith Terry Do these charging stations run off of diesel generators? Honest question, as I have seen electric charging stations connected to generators.
at 11:57:36 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Gerard Cuijpers Only three in a whole state? Step up the game usa.
at 12:37:23 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Nancy Rosebrock Silver So who pays for the electric for these chargers... people who drive gas and diesel vehicles, lets not even talk about road taxes.
at 12:37:50 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Matt Fishburne Got some real winners making these decisions. Got to spend taxed money somewhere 🤔
at 20:24:13 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Ben Kessler Mimi Smith Terry no they run off the grid. The one you've seen parroted around is one way off in the outback of australia, which makes sense
at 21:50:43 on 3/15/2021 UTC



Mimi Smith Terry I've seen generator run charging stations in NY
at 0:28:56 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Lauren Gamble In Texas many EV car owners charged up before the storm and then used their cars to provide power for lights and to stay warm at night for the next few days till power came back on. Using the heat in the car for a night only took 10-20% of the battery and no risk of dying of carbon monoxide poisoning. The upside of an EV is if it's plugged in when you get home, it's full the next morning. The people that needed gas couldn't get any when the gas stations were down too, and most people's generators ran out of gas after a day or so.
at 14:07:48 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Marshall Huck Roberts The money comes from a federal grant, so your taxes aren't being increased or anything else. It also helps attract more visitors to the parks meaning more fees earned by the parks which helps them. The cost of electricity for a typical car to charge is less than \$5 too.

at 14:11:38 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Brian Grooms In SC a lot of that power comes from the nuclear plants, but it will depend on where you are at in the state.

at 14:12:35 on 3/16/2021 UTC

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Andrew Peeler Gregory Redd None.

at 14:12:55 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Wilbur Johnson That's the transformer cabinet for it. For those worrying about it pulling power from the grid generated by fossil fuel, keep in mind an electric car will go on average 100-130 miles on the same energy as a gallon of gas, and a full charge only uses \$3-\$5 worth of electricity. So its still more efficient than say a Prius.

at 14:15:32 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Mimi Smith Terry You are propably confusing those for the ones that make hydrogen onsite for fuel cell vehicles. I don't know of any generator powered stations in the US as it would cost 3 to 5 times as much as it would to just tie the station into the grid.

at 14:20:06 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Marshall Huck Roberts Andrew Peeler all federal money comes from taxes. Who is going to pay for the infrastructure? The grants don't appear magically. It will be so expensive it won't ever be cost effective in your lifetime. In addition what's going to generate the electricity. Windmill or solar. The both need help from fossil fuels.

at 14:22:45 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Ann Guest Being totally silent unlike a lot of gas powered generators used in the campgrounds, I'd say it fits in well.

at 14:24:27 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Marshall Huck Roberts Yes, and those federal programs have existed for years, so it's not increasing your taxes any. As to being cost effective, I've driven an electric car for going on 9 years. Other than tires it hasn't required any other maintenance and it costs me about \$30 a month in electricity to drive it. It's saved me quite a bit in maintenance and fuel costs and should last several more years. Even if it's using fossil fuel at the power plant, power plants 50-64% efficient at using fuel to create power, even factoring in 5% line losses, you are still double the average vehicle efficiency at using fuel to create power with your average car around 25% efficient. So for the same gallon of fuel used to create power at a plant vs burning it in your car an EV can go twice the distance. Given that a large amount of SC's power comes from the nuclear plants it's even better than that.

at 15:07:47 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Lauren Gamble Andrew Peeler so they obviously didn't loose their power to be able to power up their car.

at 17:00:24 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Lauren Gamble They lost power during the storm, they charged the car before the storm hit, and with a parked car since the roads were icy you can't drive anywhere, the power in the car lasts for several days sitting in a driveway supply heat. Multiple electric car owners did this in Texas, some had no power for 4 or 5 days and used their already charged car to keep warm for the next several days. It doesn't need to be plugged in for that. You come home from work, plug it in to charge and a few hours later its full, well before the power ever went out.

at 18:15:52 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Andrew Peeler Lauren Gamble <https://electrek.co/2021/03/05/electric-cars-texas-blackout/>



at 18:17:29 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Page Reid Lisa Jenkins add Dreher to the list too. The sites have become very dangerous.

at 19:08:29 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Page Reid Christopher L Reid WRONG

at 19:18:03 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Christopher L Reid Page Reid back up your claim, friend!

at 19:19:37 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Page Reid Christopher L Reid

PARD Grants

You show me why your claim is true. The burdens on you Sir.

at 20:00:14 on 3/16/2021 UTC



Christopher L Reid Page Reid Saying "PARD Grants" isn't proof that the parks aren't self sufficient. The burden is on you, since you made a counter-claim, but here you go.

"The SC State Park Service generated a record amount of revenue for the second consecutive year, taking in more than \$34 million in revenue in FY 19. This record revenue generation resulted in South Carolina State Parks achieving complete operational self-sufficiency for the first time in the history of the State Parks Service."

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Marat Filler Glenn Rogers nuclear more than likely.

at 4:47:09 on 3/19/2021 UTC



Marat Filler Tom Aldridge likely nuclear.

at 4:47:31 on 3/19/2021 UTC