

Electrifying school buses

This year, PGE will partner with up to four public school districts to enable adoption of electric school buses. Electric school buses are cleaner, quieter, and less costly to operate, and the air inside and outside the bus cabin is healthier for children, neighborhoods and all Oregonians.

This project is aligned to our commitment for a clean energy future by expanding electrification, particularly in the transportation sector which accounts for 40% of all greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon.

Today, there are no electric school buses on the road in Oregon – ***we look forward to changing that.***

How it works

PGE will provide:

- Funding to pay for the incremental cost of four electric buses
- Funding for the installation of charging infrastructure
- Technical assistance throughout the process

How to apply

Visit portlandgeneral.com/electricschoolbus for the application and additional information. **Applications are due Jan. 31, 2020.**

Selection criteria

In selecting project participants, PGE will look for:

- Interest in exploring school bus fleet electrification
- Commitment to engaging stakeholders in project implementation
- School districts that are in or overlap within PGE's service area
- Suitability of bus depot facility for charging infrastructure
- Diversity across the portfolio of selected participants, such as geographical location and school district size

Funding

The project is supported by the sale of Oregon Clean Fuels Program credits, which PGE receives on behalf of residential customers who charge their electric vehicles at home.



Have questions?

Visit the website or email us at electricschoolbus@pgn.com

Project timeline

