

Please join us at the Beneficial Electrification League's stakeholder forum and conference!



Electrify Nevada!

May 9, 2022

Hosted by:



Forum and conference location:

**Clark County Building Department
(Presentation Room)**

4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV

*The Road to a Brighter Future:
Cost-Effective Electrification Opportunities
in Buildings, Transportation, and Many Industries*

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“Electrify Nevada!” AGENDA (Speakers and schedule are subject to change).

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration *Light Refreshments Courtesy Daikin Comfort Technologies*
- 8:30** Welcome – *Moderator, Jodi Bechtel, Asst. Dir., Clark County Dept. of Env. and Sustainability*
Opening Remarks *Justin Jones, Clark County Commissioner District F*
- 9:00** New Opportunities in Beneficial Electrification: \$5 Billion for Electric School Buses and More!
Keith Dennis, President, Beneficial Electrification League (BEL)
- 9:30** Ratepayer and Grid Benefits Through Increased Electrification
Panel Moderator: *Jennifer Taylor, Western U.S. Director of Public Policy, Enel North America*
Panelists:
Carolyn Turner, Executive Director, Nevada Rural Electric Assn. (NREA)
Marie Steele, Vice President, Electrification & Energy Services, NV Energy
Logan Gernet, VP of Engineering, Operations, & Power Supply., Valley Electric Association (VEA)
- 10:30** Break
- 10:45** Perspectives on “Non-Energy” Benefits of Electrification
- Air Quality Benefits: *Marci Henson, Director, Clark County Dept. of Env. & Sustainability*
 - Economic Benefits: *Michael Brown, Director, Governor’s Office of Economic Dev. (GOED)*
- 11:15** Grant & Financing Opportunities for Beneficial Electrification
Moderator: *Lina Tanner, Principle, Tanner Law & Strategy Group*
Robin Yochum, Program Manager, Nevada Governor’s Office of Energy
Kirsten Stasio, Executive Director, Nevada Clean Energy Fund
Marco Velotta, Long Range Planner, City of Las Vegas Office of Sustainability
Lucas Ingvaldstad, State Director for Nevada, USDA-Rural Development
Kandee Bahr Worley, Chief of NV2X (Mobility Innovation), NV Dept. of Transportation (NDOT)
- Noon** Lunch Courtesy NV Energy
Lunch program: High Level Perspectives on Beneficial Electrification
- *Congresswoman Dina Titus, Nevada District 1*
 - *Doug Cannon, President, NV Energy*
- 1:00 p.m.** Q&A-Roundtable on Grant & Financing Opportunities
- 1:30** Residential Heat Pumps & Low-Income Weatherization/Electrification Opportunities
Matthew Baker, Mgr., Electrification, Utility, and Govt. Programs, Daikin Comfort Technologies
- 2:30** Break
- 2:45** Saving Energy and Money in School Buildings and Transportation
- Renewable Earth Energy for Schools, other Large Buildings, and City Scape Environments
Cary Smith, President, Sound Geothermal/The GreyEdge Group
 - Electric School Bus Update and Roundtable Discussion
Carolina Chacon, Coalition Manager for the Alliance for Electric School Buses
Will Drier, Policy Manager, Electrification Coalition
- 3:45** Closing Remarks: The Path Forward & Next Steps
- 4:00** Adjournment Mixer follows at Sierra Gold-PT’s Taverns, 6515 S. Jones Blvd.

[Please See Registration Information Below. Space Limited!](#)



REGISTRATION: Space limited! Only 20 seats left as of April 27!

Register at: <https://be-league.org/events/electrify-nevada/>

Cost: \$49 if registered/paid by May 2, 2022.

\$98 if registered/paid May 3-May 9, 2022.

(\$20 discount for members/employees of sponsors)

Please note: Registrations are transferable but non-refundable!

“Electrify Nevada!” is designed for:

- School districts interested in grant funding for electric school buses
- Utility industry stakeholders
- Government fleet and building managers
- Commercial building owners and operators
- Public and private sector sustainability managers
- Construction industry professionals
- HVAC industry leaders
- Ag and mining industry innovators
- Chambers of Commerce
- Economic Development Authorities
- Elected officials and their staffs
- Media
- Others interested in energy economics

What is “Beneficial Electrification”

Beneficial is the application of electricity to energy end-uses and services where doing so

- Saves consumers money over time
- Benefits the environment and reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Improves product quality or consumer quality of life
- Fosters a more robust and resilient grid

NEWS AND INFORMATION



\$5 Billion in Electric School Bus (ESB) funding coming soon!

The U.S. EPA anticipates it will begin accepting applications for Clean School Bus Rebates in late April 2022. The Beneficial Electrification League (BEL) is closely monitoring this process and has a fact sheet available at www.be-league.org. Watch BEL’s two-minute [video](#) overview of the benefits of Electric School Buses, also available on our website.



\$3.1 Billion for Weatherization/Electrification Announced

The [Biden Administration announced](#) March 22, 2022, that the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is accepting applications from states, tribes, and territories for **\$3.16 billion in new funding** through the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) – DOE’s largest residential energy retrofit program to address the “whole home” including installing insulation, **updating heating and cooling systems, upgrading electrical appliances.**

The Beneficial Electrification League is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Learn about our Electric School Bus (ESB) Initiative and more at www.be-league.org.



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