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
“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 Ingoldstad, 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/](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!

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**“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

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**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

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**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](http://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](https://www.energy.gov) 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.

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**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](http://www.be-league.org).

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES**
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