



Building Initiative for Low-Emissions Development Program

# **Bi-Directional Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment** Kicker Incentive Opportunity





# **Incentive Amount**

**\$1,000** per bi-directional EVSE



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# **Bi-directional electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE)**

allows the vehicle to charge from the grid and supply power to the grid or home. It can also power other equipment like plugs and appliances, as well as other electric cars.

### **Benefits**

- Provides convenient access to low-cost, at-home electric vehicle charging
- Unlocks resilience benefits of EV batteries, offers demandresponse capabilities, and can decarbonize backup power

## **Product Resources and Considerations**

- Listed on Southern California Edison's Approved Product List
- Please note that there are not many products on the market currently
- For AC EVSE only, must be capable of delivering electricity to a plug-in electric vehicle at a minimum of 6.2 kW
- Demonstrate that the electric utility serving the project allows installing bidirectional EVSE by submitting an approved interconnection agreement or an equivalent approval from the electric utility
- (For projects in electric IOU territories only) Shall be safety certified to the applicable UL standard for utility interconnection in California. As of November 2023, EVSE must be certified to UL 1741 Supplement SB as a prerequisite for interconnection. Please refer to the applicable utility's interconnection tariff (Rule 21) for the latest requirements. The CEC maintains a list of UL 1741 Supplement SB certified equipment on the V2G Equipment List
- BUILD documentation requirements apply

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