

- How should TVA partner with others to remove barriers to EV adoption in these key areas:
 - Charging Infrastructure
 - Innovative and Supportive Policies
 - Vehicle Availability
 - Consumer Awareness
 - What gaps do you see in TVA's electric vehicle strategy?
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Advice Statement

We appreciate the hard work of the state of Tennessee, TVA, and the many other entities that came together to create the Drive Electric Tennessee Roadmap. Widespread electric vehicle adoption has the potential to help the region with cleaner air, meet carbon reduction goals, and further aid the manufacturing of electric vehicles (EV) and its supply chain products that already benefit the region's economy.

Overall we support TVA's proposed EV strategy. TVA should continue its focus on thought leadership, convening stakeholders, and supporting adoption of EVs in the Valley. As TVA partners with others to make the Roadmap a reality, together they should ensure that these efforts cross state lines.

The Council agrees that TVA should work with its stakeholder partners to overcome the four barriers identified by TVA in order to achieve widespread adoption of EVs in the Valley. Consideration should be given to lessons learned from EV program development in other parts of the country, social justice, equitable access, and costs and benefits to ratepayers.