

**Southeast Louisiana
Clean Fuel Partnership**



Celebrating 30 Years of Clean Cities



The Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuel Partnership is excited to announce our Department of Energy re-designation date on September 18 during an online webinar at 2:00 pm (CST). The Department of Energy supports Clean Cities coalitions by providing funding and technical support to coalitions. Coalitions go through a re-designation process every four years to highlight past achievements and outline our future goals. We received our first designation in 2009. This will be a virtual webinar and we will be reaching out to Stakeholders in the next few weeks to participate in this call. If you are interested in taking an active role in this redesignation and would like to meet some of the DOE staff we work with, [please reach out to us](#).

Additionally, as Clean Cities celebrates 30 years, the Department of Energy is convening a stakeholder summit just outside of Washington DC. The summit provides an opportunity to exchange ideas, be recognized for your commitment to Clean Cities, and capitalize on the collective expertise of the entire network. If interested in attending this summit, **please reach out** to SLCFP staff.

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023
- Location: Hilton McLean Tysons Corner (7920 Jones Branch Dr., McLean, VA)
- Registration: Coming soon

SLCFP Strategic Plan

With the re-designation process occurring this quarter, we are also embarking on a new Strategic Plan which will guide the coalition over the next four years. We are currently working on drafting this plan and will ask Stakeholders and Partners to take an active role in this plan. We will be providing sections of the plan for review and comment this fall.

Funding Webinars from EPA



Our coalition is continuing to track updates on funding opportunities that increase emissions reduction measures in the region. The New Orleans Regional Planning Commission will be participating in the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant and will therefore create eligibility for all member parishes to apply for future implementation funding. The EPA has announced that funding opportunities will be announced in Fall 2023 with application submissions due early 2024.

We will continue to track [this funding opportunity](#) and provide resources to stakeholders interested in submitting applications.

The EPA is also hosting a [Climate Action Funding Fair](#) for the week of August 7 with daily online webinars on various funding opportunities.

Regional Updates

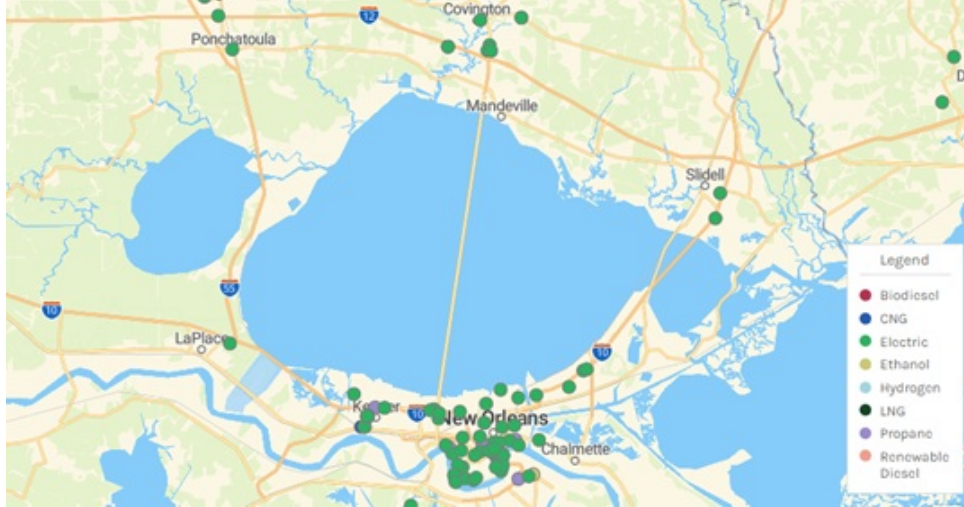
The City Council of New Orleans voted via Ordinance on July 20, 2023, to include EV Charging requirements to the parking standards in the [Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance \(CZO\)](#).

The new standard will require parking lots of 10 or more spaces to include one new EV charger or 10% of all spaces to include an EV charger, whichever is greater, for most commercial uses and multi-family dwellings. This new parking standard should bring more EV chargers to Orleans Parish!



Entergy New Orleans is now offering a new program, Bring Your Own Charger (BYOC) that incentivizes off-peak vehicle charging that provides a monthly \$7 incentive to any EV owners charging during non-peak hours.

[Energy Smart BYOC \(bringyourowncharger.com\)](http://bringyourowncharger.com)



We are also in the process of checking whether EV Stations in the region are operational to ensure the AFDC list is accurate. If you own a public station or know of a station that is not currently operational, please contact us.

<https://afdc.energy.gov/stations#/find/nearest>

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ABOUT US

The **Southeast Louisiana Clean Fuel Partnership** is part of a network of almost 80 US Department of Energy-designated Clean Cities Coalitions nationwide. We provide education, technical assistance, funding information and other services to assist vehicle fleet managers and personnel incorporate cleaner transportation options into their operations. For additional information on cleaner transportation options, please visit the U.S. Department of Energy's **Alternative Fuels Data Center** and **Clean Cities** websites.

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