



Workplace Charging Case Study: Mountain Equipment Co-operative

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC) is a Canadian consumers' cooperative, which sells outdoor recreation gear and clothing exclusively to its members. MEC is notable for its commitment to environmental protection and other causes. The company mission is to inspire and enable everyone to lead active outdoor lifestyles. The company employs 4,500 people across Canada with over 500 people located at its Vancouver head office, 1077 Great Northern Way.

Charging Infrastructure

MEC's Vancouver Head Office boasts 2 dual-headed Level 2 chargers. The total of four Level 2 ports can be used by both employees and public. These were installed as part of the construction of the building, and contributed towards the building's LEED Platinum certification.

Management Program

At present, the supply of chargers outweighs the demand from the public and employees. Currently only three employees at Head Office own an EV and charge regularly at work.



Currently there are no management programs in place to govern the use of the chargers, which are used on a first-come, first-served basis. To date, there have been no conflicts between employees regarding demand for charging.

Motivators

Part of MEC's commitment to environmental stewardship is a reduction of energy use and carbon emissions. Key motivations for this project included:

- Being Green
- Internal corporate policies
- Greenhouse gas reduction goals
- LEED Platinum Certification

To learn more about MEC's Workplace Charging Program:

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