

**FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY: WEDNESDAY, FEB 4, 2026**

## **MEDIA ADVISORY: COMED ANNOUNCES \$70 MILLION IN EV REBATES AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS IN 2026**

*ComEd to detail how customers can apply for EV rebates aimed at reducing up front barriers and boosting EV adoption in northern Illinois*

**What:** ComEd will announce 2026 funding for electric vehicle (EV) rebate programs offered in 2026 to help residential, business and public sector customers planning to transition to EVs.

The 2026 ComEd rebate programs will offer customers access to approximately \$70 million in funding opportunities designed to remove barriers and promote widespread adoption of EVs and expansion of charging infrastructure in northern Illinois. The funding covers three rebate offerings: The Residential EV Charger and Installation Program, the Business and Public Sector EV Purchase Program and the Business and Public Sector Make-Ready Program.

First launched in 2023, ComEd EV programs aim to reduce upfront cost barriers to EV projects in northern Illinois and place an emphasis on equity. More than half of all EV funds will be reserved for applicants from or serving low-income and equity communities, with customers meeting these criteria also eligible for funding in higher amounts.

ComEd will join its EV partners from across the region in making this announcement, which comes as Illinois continues to see significant growth in EV adoption, a target highlighted in the 2021 Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) passed by the state of Illinois. There are currently more than 160,000 EVs registered in Illinois today, 90 percent of which are in ComEd's service territory.

Learn more about the programs and how to apply at [www.comed.com/EV](http://www.comed.com/EV)

**Who:** **Conference Speakers**

- Andy Plenge, *VP of Strategy and Energy Policy, ComEd*
- Megha Lakhchaura, *State of Illinois EV Officer*
- Samantha Bingham, *Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation*
- Susan Mudd, *Environmental Law & Policy Center*
- Josh Williams, *Highland Electric Fleets*
- Nicole Wheatly, *A Step Beyond (ComEd EV Ambassador)*

**When:** Friday, February 6, 9:45-10:15 AM

***Media should arrive for setup no later than 9:30am.***

***All media in attendance must be registered with the Chicago Auto Show for press credentials to attend Media Day. To secure your credentials, please contact: Jordyn Muscarello at [jmuscarello@drivechicago.com](mailto:jmuscarello@drivechicago.com).***

***Interviews available with ComEd experts upon request, following press conference.***

**Where:** Chicago Auto Show  
McCormick Place – South Building, South Hall  
2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago  
Park in McCormick Place [Parking Lot A](#)

**Additional:** Information on eligibility and how to apply for EV rebates can be found at [ComEd.com/EV](http://ComEd.com/EV).  
ComEd representatives will be available for interviews in English and Spanish following the press conference from 10:15-10:45.

**Visuals:**

- Chicago Drives Electric EV Test Tracks, sponsored by ComEd, featuring electric vehicles from multiple auto manufacturers
- ComEd's booth at the auto show, featuring direct support from company reps and using the [EV Toolkit](#) available on tablets
- Electric School Bus and ComEd Bucket Truck will be on display

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