



National Power CEO Chris Hutter Shares Insights on Equitable EV Charging Infrastructure at the EV Charging Summit and Expo

Los Angeles, January 31, 2024 – National Power is excited to announce that CEO Chris Hutter recently served as a distinguished panelist at the EV Charging Summit and Expo. The expert panel, titled "Driving the Transition to a Greener Transportation Future Through Equitable Deployment of EV Charging Infrastructure," focused on the transformative impact of electric vehicle (EV) adoption on municipal landscapes.

The panel, moderated by Michael Austin, Senior Research Analyst for EVs & Mobility at Guidehouse Insights, addressed the significant changes that commercial property owners, public parking areas, roadways, and downtown areas will undergo to accommodate EV charging facilities. Key topics of discussion included ensuring accessibility, delivering a dependable and convenient charging experience, and promoting equity and inclusivity in the deployment of EV charging infrastructure.

Mr. Hutter highlighted several critical factors and solutions during the session:

- **Geographic Distribution Through an Equity Lens:** Strategies to ensure that EV charging stations are distributed equitably across different regions, focusing on underserved communities.
- **Promoting Equity and Inclusivity:** Ensuring that all community members have access to EV charging, regardless of socioeconomic status or geographic location.
- **Resilient Charging Technologies for Public and Fleet Use:** Developing robust technologies to support the diverse needs of public and fleet EV users.
- **Robust Maintenance Plans:** Emphasizing the importance of maintaining EV charging stations to ensure long-term reliability and functionality.

Mr. Hutter stressed the necessity of prioritizing maintenance as EV charging networks roll out, pointing out that while installations are increasing, the maintenance of these stations often becomes an afterthought. He advocated for making maintenance a central aspect of planning and deployment strategies to ensure sustained performance and reliability.

The panel included perspectives from several municipal professionals, including Laura Iannaccone, Manager of the Clean Transportation and Energy Program for the County of Los Angeles, and Evan Johnson, MPA, Electrification Program Manager. They shared lessons learned and success strategies for cities looking to make EV charging convenient, effective, and accessible for all. Case studies highlighted the successful use of state grant funding, community partnerships, and the installation of resilient charging infrastructure.

The panel session was both insightful and eye-opening, with participants gaining valuable insights into how to ensure equity and availability in EV charging networks as they expand. The collective expertise of the panelists underscored the importance of a collaborative and inclusive approach to building a greener transportation future.

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