

# **Northeast Electric Vehicle Symposium (NEEVS)**

**The Symposium is Sold Out – People Can Still Come for the Car Show**

**Get charged up at NEEVS, the ultimate gathering for EV enthusiasts, policy wonks, and all who seek cutting edge guidance on decarbonization.**

Please join us at the first annual [Northeast Electric Vehicle Symposium \(NEEVS\)](#) at [Hotel Marcel in New Haven](#) on September 9, 2023. EV enthusiasts, electrification and decarbonization advocates, sustainability volunteers and professionals, municipal employees, real estate owners and developers and policy wonks are invited to join us.

**Bruce Becker is the lead architect and owner/developer of Hotel Marcel in New Haven, the country's first zero emissions and Passive House hotel, and Chairman of the EV Club of CT. Bruce will welcome guests as they enjoy a light buffet lunch, and briefly share his approach to hotel e-mobility at Hotel Marcel. Guests have access to Tesla Superchargers, Level 2 chargers under a solar canopy and a custom electric shuttle van.**



You will learn firsthand from expert guest speakers about:

1. Hotel Marcel's guest experience in e-mobility,
2. The state of public EV charging and opportunities for improving it,
3. The latest updates in state and federal EV/EVSE incentives and V2G,
4. Best practices for transitioning vehicles and homes to all-electric,
5. How to move municipalities to 100% clean, renewable energy,
6. The societal and environmental benefits that proposed regulations for light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles under Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC II) provide for Connecticut.
7. Zoning for EV readiness

**Date: September 9, 2023**

**Hours: 12:00-4:30**

Buffet Lunch: 12:00

Presentations: 12:00-3:00

Networking and Car Show 3:00-4:30

**Host:** Hotel Marcel, 500 Sargent Drive,  
New Haven, CT 06511

**Organizer:** EV Club of CT

**Partner:** Tesla Owners Club of CT

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## Speaker Schedule:

**12:00-12:15: Welcome address from Bruce Becker, lead architect and owner/developer of [Hotel Marcel New Haven](#) and Chairman of the EV Club of CT.** Guests will be treated to an overview of the [e-mobility customer experience](#) at Hotel Marcel, the country's first zero emissions and Passive House hotel.

**12:15-12:45: [Out of Spec Dave](#) will share his experiences charging his EVs at various public charging stations, sometimes across long distances, to map the current state of publicly-available EVSE and how the customer experience can be improved to accelerate EV adoption.**

**12:45-1:15 Mark Scully, President, [People's Action for Clean Energy \(PACE\)](#) will present their model for decarbonizing at the municipal level. PACE is an all-volunteer public health and environmental organization formed in 1973 by a group of concerned Connecticut citizens to promote the development of clean energy, encourage energy efficiency and conservation and**

challenge Connecticut's commitment to nuclear power. Over many years, PACE has engaged in education, outreach and advocacy on clean energy issues. PACE is committed to developing a pathway to a 100% renewable future, free of fossil and nuclear fuels. PACE is the largest all-volunteer organization in CT working on these issues, and is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

**1:15-2:05: Vehicle and home electrification panel discussion + Q&A with moderator [Barry Kresch](#), President, EV Club of CT, and panelists Paul Braren, owner of [TinkerTry](#) and an all-electric home, and Rick Rosa, Senior Manager for EV Programs and Products from Avangrid/United Illuminating.** Decarbonizing vehicles and the built environment requires working with a suite of incentives, electric utility programs, and equipment vendors. Learn about the latest [EV/EVSE incentives](#) and how the EDCs (utilities) are thinking about Vehicle to Grid (V2G) connectivity. Paul will share best practices and lessons learned from going all-in on his home remodeling by enrolling his Tesla Solar Roof and Powerwalls in Tesla's [Virtual Power Plant \(VPP\) with ConnectedSolutions program](#), powering two EVs utilizing [Managed Charging](#) and [Charge on Solar](#), maximizing efficiency and savings by installing a [SPAN](#) smart electrical panel and installing heat pumps for year-round comfort with no natural gas.

**2:05-2:30: [Charles Rothenberger, Climate & Energy Attorney, Save the Sound](#) will present highlights of the **Regulations for Light, Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles under [Advanced Clean Cars II \(ACC II\)](#)**. In July 2023, Connecticut became the latest state to initiate adoption of the Advanced Clean Cars II rule, which will benefit society by requiring manufacturers to increase sales of electric and other zero-emission models within the state over time, culminating with 100% of new sales being ZEV in 2035.**

**2:30 – 3:00: Daphne Dixon, Co-founder and Executive Director, [Live Green Connecticut](#) and Director, Connecticut SWA Clean Cities Coalition, will present about Zoning for EV Readiness,**

a must attend for municipal decision makers.



Hotel Marcel bar and dining room

**Networking and Car Show 3:00-4:30:** Enjoy beverages and food at the hotel bar while networking with other guests, and head outdoors to the lot adjacent to Hotel Marcel's Superchargers to enjoy the car show while networking with EV owners that are members of **Tesla Owners Club of CT, the EV Club of CT and the Westport Police Department.**



Hotel Marcel New Haven Superchargers with Teslas

**RSVP required:** [Register here.](#)

Interested in a sponsorship? Please email [evclubct@gmail.com](mailto:evclubct@gmail.com).

**Parking at the hotel is available to all. Club members that are participating in the car show, please register your vehicles for that portion of the event.**

**Guests may register for:**

**1) both event tickets: the symposium and car show (only if you're showing a car),**

**2) only the symposium (attending the car show is open to all registered symposium guests)**

**3) only the car show (if you're showing a car and will not be attending the symposium).**