

#### CHARGER SELECTION

Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Electric School Bus Working Group

March 22, 2023 | 1:00 p.m. ET





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#### WORKING GROUP AGENDA

- **01**. Intro to the Electric School Bus Network
- **02.** Guest Speaker Introductions
- **03.** Selecting a Charger for Your ESB
- **04.** Q+A with Speakers
- **04.** Summary + Closing





### MEET THE TEAM



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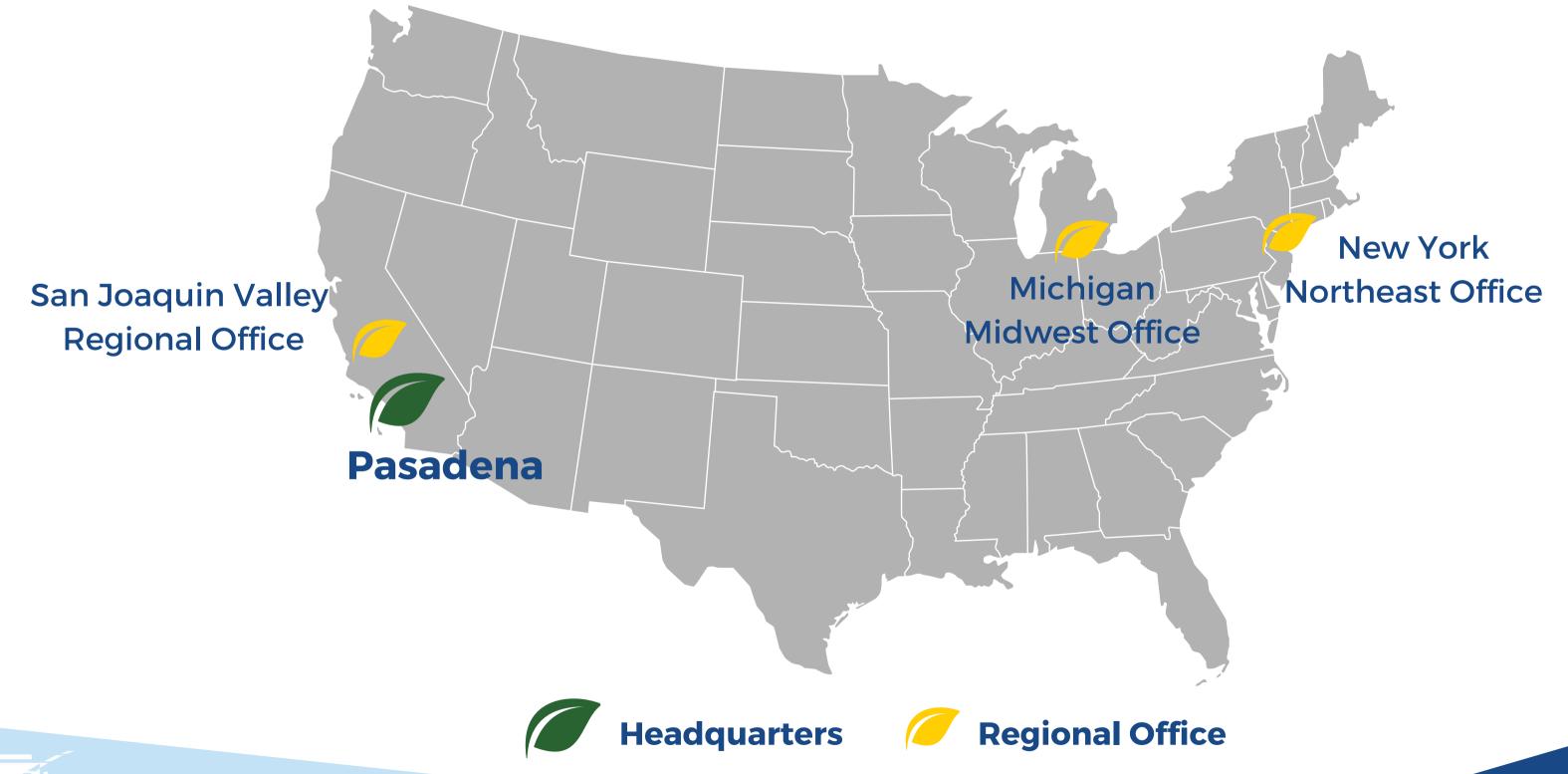


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#### GLOBAL ORGANIZATION TRANSFORMING TRANSPORTATION FOR GOOD









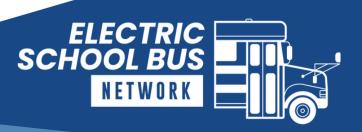
#### ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS NETWORK

The Electric School Bus Network accelerates
nationwide school bus fleet electrification through
peer-to-peer networking and dialogue-driven working
group meetings for school districts, advocacy and
government organizations, and industry representatives.
The ESB Network provides access to educational tools,
resources, and subject matter experts to help support
the electric school bus fleet transition.

#### In Partnership with:





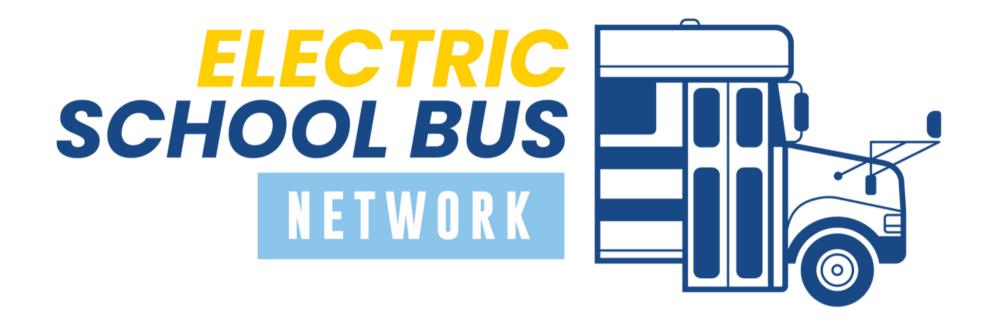


#### ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS WORKING GROUPS

- Working Groups are not webinars!
- They are ongoing, not static
- Panels with industry subject matter experts
- Goal: Ease the transition of the U.S. school bus fleet to electric
  - Facilitate conversations
  - Provide up-to-date information
  - Independent/Third Party Partner







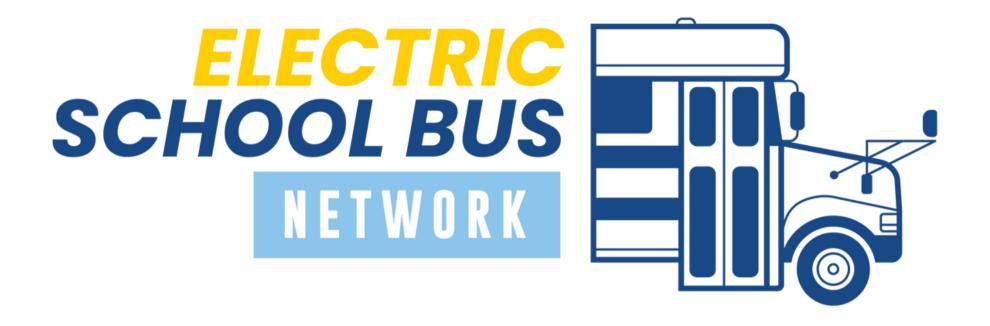
# **WORKING GROUP TOPIC:**Selecting a Charger for Your ESB

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#### PROJECT ROADMAP

**Charger Selection** 

AC/DCFC/ V2G

Charger size

Accessories

Pre-Planning & Pre-Permitting

Utility

AHJ/
Permitting

Job Walk

EC/EPC contractors

Scheduling

Meeting your contractors Construction

Milestone inspections

Commissioning

Training

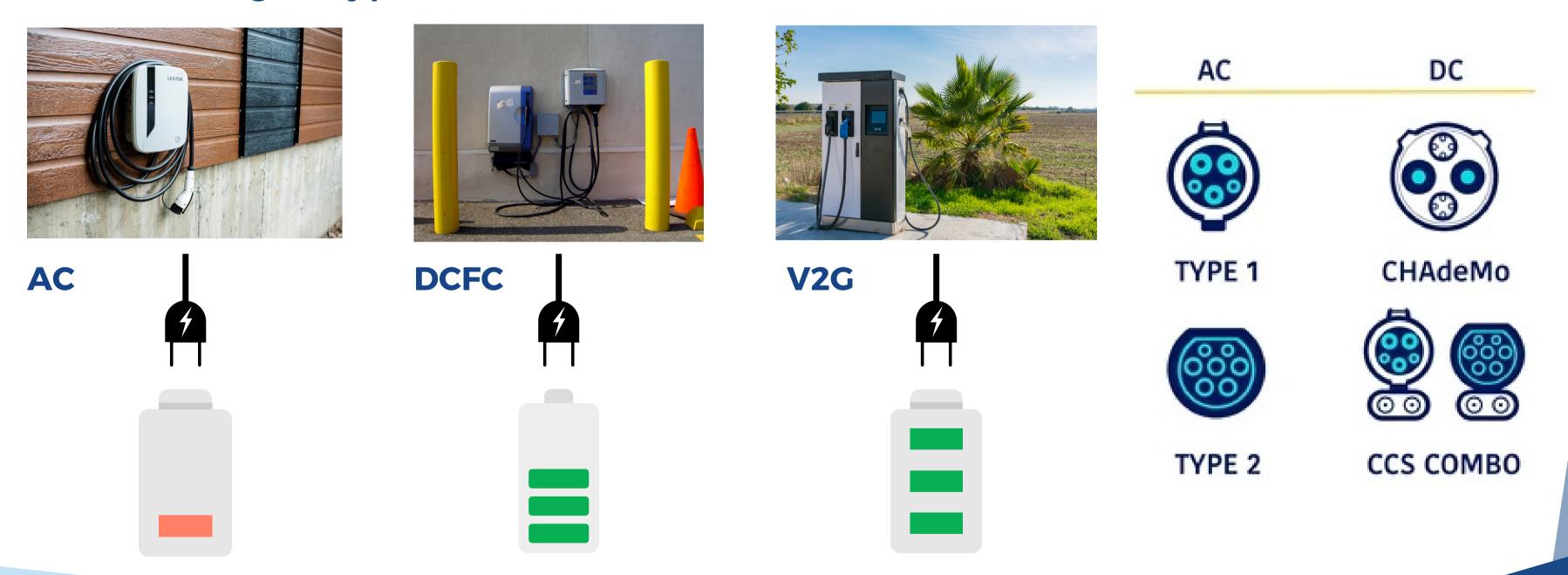
Final inspection





#### SETTING THE PROJECT UP FOR SUCCESS

Charger Types, Size, and Connector Cables



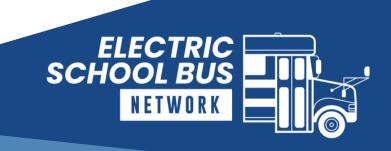




#### GENERAL CHARGER TYPES

AC Chargers		DC Fast Chargers		Vehicle to Grid (V2G)	
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
Easy install	Slow charge time	Fast charge time	Complex install	Future planning	New technology
Low project demand	Plug connectors	Networking options	High project demand	Networking Options	Complex installation
Accessories	Networking options	3Ph options	Long lead times	3Ph options	
Low maintenance	On board charger (OBC)		Large footprints	Power flexibility	
Small lead time					
Small footprint					







#### CHARGER ACCESSORIES

- Cable management
- Mounting Systems
- Software
- Signage
- Security
- Communications Hardware
- Maintenance
- Networking
- Demand and management software
- Fleet management software



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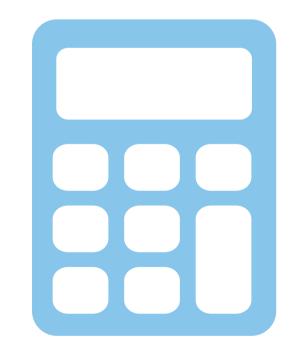


#### WHAT IS NEEDED FOR PRE-PLANNING?

Station Electrical Output				
Max Output Power	62.5 kW			
Output Voltage, Charging	200-1000V DC			
Max Output Current	156A			
Max Modules per Station	2			

- Project Demand
  - Charger Size (Output Rating kW)
  - Quantity of Chargers
- Service Size & Voltage (if possible)

Specifications	Terra 54	Terra 54 HV			
Electrical					
Max output power	50 kW continuous				





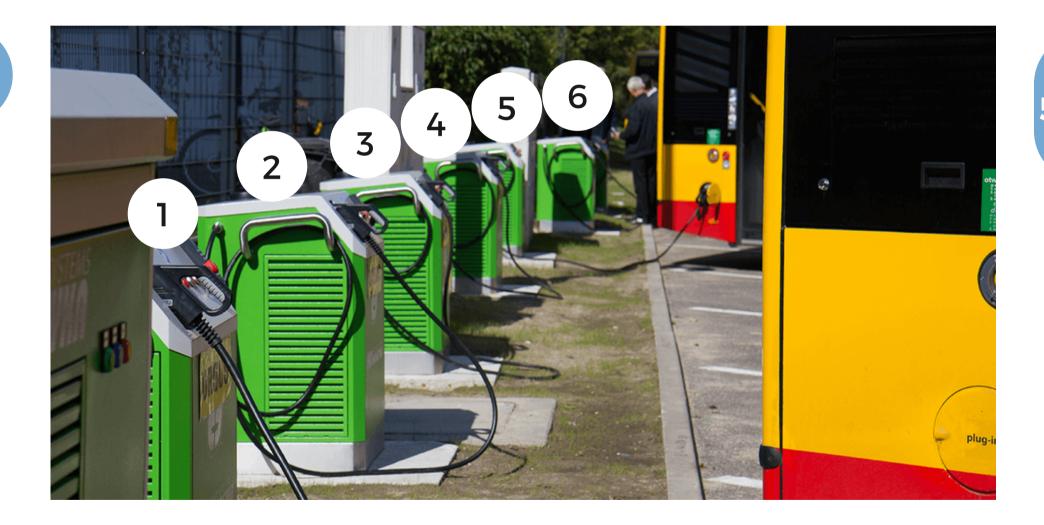


#### WHAT IS PROJECT DEMAND?

Project Demand = Charger Size x # of Chargers

**50kW Charger** 





Project Demand: 50kW Charger x 6 chargers = 300kW





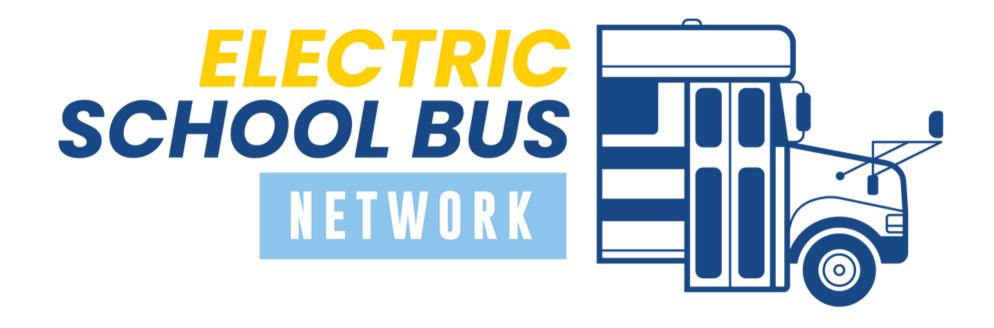


### RESOURCE

• SCE Approved Product List | Utility

**Approved Chargers** 





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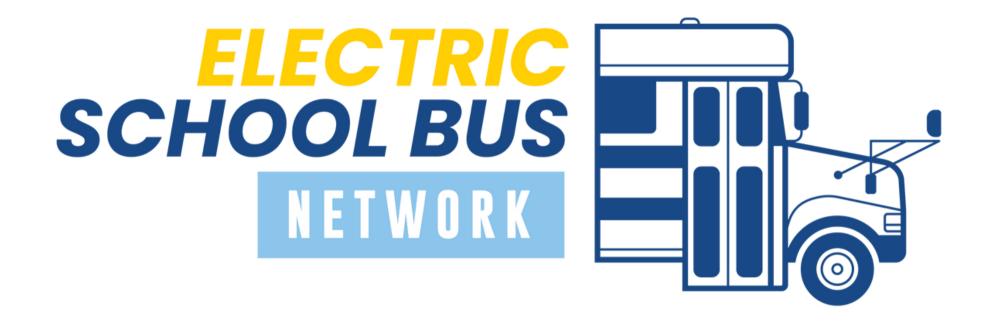


# GUEST SPEAKER Q+A

Please raise your hand or type your questions for our panelists in the chat!







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## **CLOSING**

Follow-Up Email on 3/24 Recording of meeting **FOLLOW UP** Copy of slides Links to resources shared **NEXT** Wednesday, May 24 - 1:00 p.m. ET **MEETING QUESTIONS** Email SchoolBusTeam@calstart.org



