

#### Increasing Battery Electric Bus adoption to serve Chicago communities AEG Chicago

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# Introduction

#### PROTERRA: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



## Mission

ALL ELECTRIC. NO EMISSIONS. FOR THE EARTH.

Our goal is to get Battery Electric Vehicles on the road, including Transit Buses, School Buses, Coach Buses, and even Construction vehicles, especially those serving and operating in Environmental Justice communities.

*This comprehensive solution includes vehicles, charging infrastructure, and software for fleet and energy management.* 











# Key Challenge

GETTING MORE BATTERY ELECTRIC BUSES ON THE ROAD TO SERVE THE COMMUNITIES MOST AFFECTED BY HARMFUL EMISSIONS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Obstacles	<b>Policy Solutions</b>	<b>Business Solutions</b>
Upfront Cost	Additional funding for BEBs and charging at federal, state, local levels	Supply chain optimization, better manufacturing processes
Allocating Funding with Equity Considerations	Incentivizing transit agencies based on ability to serve EJ communities with clean transportation and charging	Prioritizing projects and investments in EJ communities
Prioritizing BEB use in EJ communities	Including software and other optimization technologies to support route management in policies and funding	Utilize technology to ensure BEBs can work on routes in and around EJ communities
Seamless fleet management capabilities	Ensuring solutions support transit agencies and fleet needs	Investing in and utilizing software to understand routes
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MORE BEB'S ON THE ROAD CREATES A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE

#### More Battery Electric Buses means:

**Improved Transportation Access** 

**Cleaner Air in Communities Served** 

Support for Emissions Reductions Goals

**Decreased Reliance on Cars** 

**Better Technology Solutions** 



### **Final Statement**

Regarding Clean Transportation, to achieve Chicago's Carbon & Equity goals, a critical obstacle to collectively overcome in 12 months is to increase the number of electric fleet vehicles, especially electric transit buses serving EJ communities, across the Greater Chicago area by making vehicle adoption more affordable and ensuring seamless fleet and energy management options are available.

