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Electric School Buses
Solar Energy
Future Green

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ILLINOIS
Association of School Business Officials



Econergy partnered with IASA, IASB, and IASBO to create Future Green Energy Consortium.

Econergy is a national sustainability and renewable energy development company.

Future Green Energy Consortium is a (non-profit) advocate for school districts

IEC Powered by Future Green Services

For over 20 Years we have saved IL school districts tens of millions of dollars on energy solutions!

Brokerage

- Access to 120+ suppliers for electricity and natural gas
- Remove limitations on energy efficiency and on-site solar
- Flexibility on product structure and term

Solar Development

- Increase savings beyond simple commodity brokerage
- Stable, long-term budgeting
- Meet environmental and renewable energy targets
- No investment or additional obligations required from the member

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Services Rendered:

- ▶ Energy Brokerage
- ▶ Onsite Solar Development
- ▶ Electrification of Bus Fleets
- ▶ Energy Storage Systems
- ▶ Financing to cover match requirements
- ▶ State advocacy for favorable energy policy towards schools
- ▶ Local employment opportunities to install renewable energy assets
- ▶ Educational programming guidance of renewable energy technology

Key Partnerships

BETTER SERVICES!

MORE SAVINGS!

Highland



Transformed Buses Cost the same as Diesel

Midwest Transit Equipment partnership

Fully refurbished IC-Bus with a Sea Electric Drivetrain

Great way to get started!

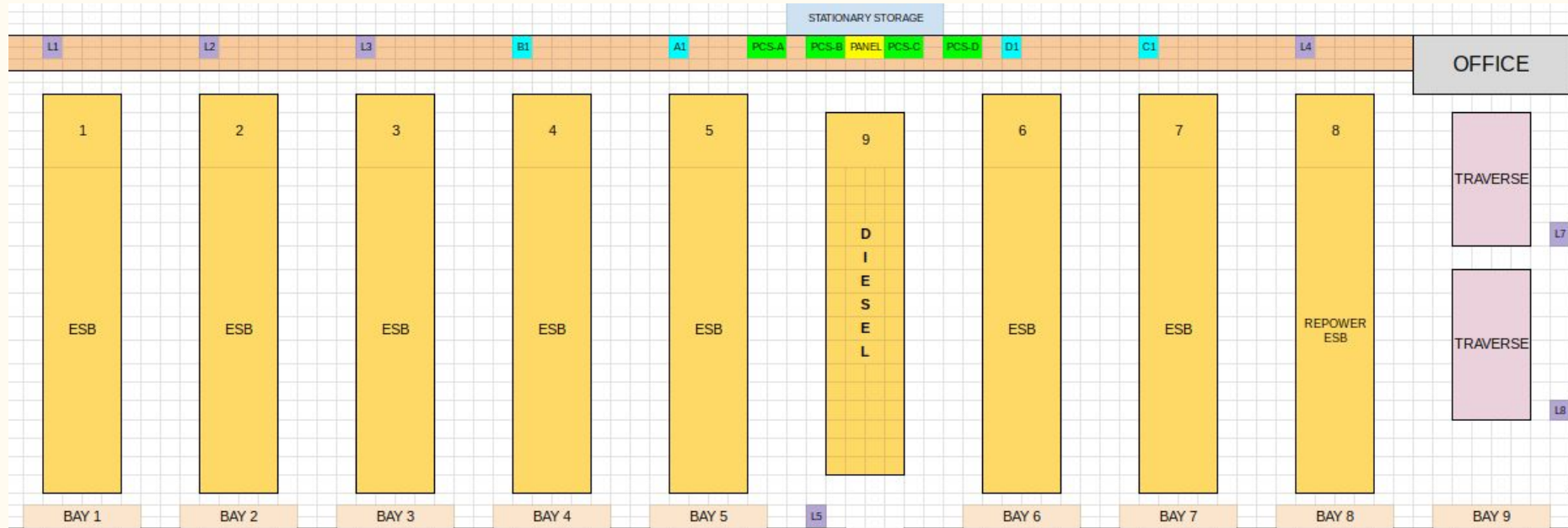
Include these in your initial package!

[TCO Calculator](#)



SOLAR ARRAY | 204Kw

Electric Bus Barn with Charging Stations



SUMMER PEAKER REDUCTION (60 calls) 80% Discharge Model			
startTime	endTime	kWh	action
12:00 AM	7:00 AM	180.8	CHARGE TO FULL
7:00 AM	11:00 AM	180.8	DISCHARGE to 20%
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	180.8	CHARGE TO FULL
2:00 PM	7:00 PM	180.8	DISCHARGE to 20%
7:00 PM	12:00 AM	0.0	IDLE
60	180.8	kWh DISCHARGED FOR PROGRAM	10,848
360	52	kWh USED for ROUTES	18,720
		TOTAL kWh DISCHARGED (YEAR)	29,568
		ANNUAL MILEAGE EQUIVALENT	22,745
		8-YEAR DISCHARGE	236,544

SCHOOL DAYS (180) 40 MILES AT 1.3kWh/mile			
startTime	endTime	kWh	action
12:00 AM	6:30 AM	52.0	CHARGE TO FULL
6:30 AM	8:30 AM	52.0	kWh USED
8:30 AM	11:00 AM	0.0	IDLE
11:00 PM	2:30 PM	52.0	CHARGE TO FULL
2:30 PM	4:30 PM	52.0	kWh USED
4:30 PM	7:00 PM	0.0	IDLE
7:00 PM	11:00 PM	0.0	IDLE
11:00 PM	12:00 AM	0.0	IDLE
\$14,102.40	PROGRAM COMPENSATION PER ESB		

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Diesel & Natural Gas Prices - Historical Graph



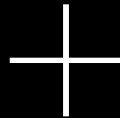


I want energy costs that feel more like this!

DIESEL BUSES ARE ENERGY CONSUMERS

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ELECTRIC BUSES ARE ENERGY ASSETS



Energy Cost Comparison ([see full sheet here](#))

Year	Savings	Assets & Partners
FY21	19%	Solar & Nextera
FY22	35%	Solar & IEC-FG
FY23	36%	Solar & IEC-FG
FY24	*61%	Solar, IEC-FG, & ESBs (5)
FY25	*56%	Solar, IEC-FG, & ESBs (5)
FY26	*53%	Solar, IEC-FG, & ESBs (5)

* Does not include peak shaving & potential V2G credits





My advice...lock into
a long-term rate with
a **PACKAGE**.

Expand your energy
assets as pricing
&/or incentives
allow.

FIRST STEP:



TAKE ACTION

IEC Powered by Future Green Energy Analysis

Electrical Infrastructure

Electric Bill (usage & current costs)

Highland Electric School Bus Fleet Analysis

Bus Route Mileage

Diesel Fuel (usage & historical costs)

*** THESE PARTNERS WILL MONITOR FOR INCENTIVES ***

Current/Upcoming Incentives

- Illinois Renewable Energy Credits (right now)
- DOE Renew America's Schools (right now)
- DOE Smart Grid Grants (right now)
- EPA Clean School Bus Grants (Feb/March)
- EPA Clean School Bus Rebates Round #2 (summer/fall)
- Additional IL-VW Funding
- ComED & AmerenIL Beneficial Electrification Plans



WORLD
RESOURCES
INSTITUTE

40
YEARS

RESEARCH DATA INITIATIVES INSIGHTS

<https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org>

Electric School Bus Initiative

Electric School Bus Implementation: Resources & Tools

QUESTIONS?

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ADDITIONAL SLIDES
AS NEEDED





EPA Clean School Bus Rebates

15 IL school districts won EPA rebates

123 Electric School Buses coming to IL

\$48.3mm in energy assets coming to schools!

69 school districts are on the waitlist



Argenta-Oreana Elementary School

400 W South Street Oreana, IL 62554



System Information

PPA Term: **25 years**

Est. PPA Price: **.055 KWH**

Est. Escalator: **1.5% annual**

O&M: **Included**

Insurance: **Included**

Management: **Included**

Lease Rate: **\$1/year**

Upgrades: **Not Included**

Est. System Size: **322.3 KW**

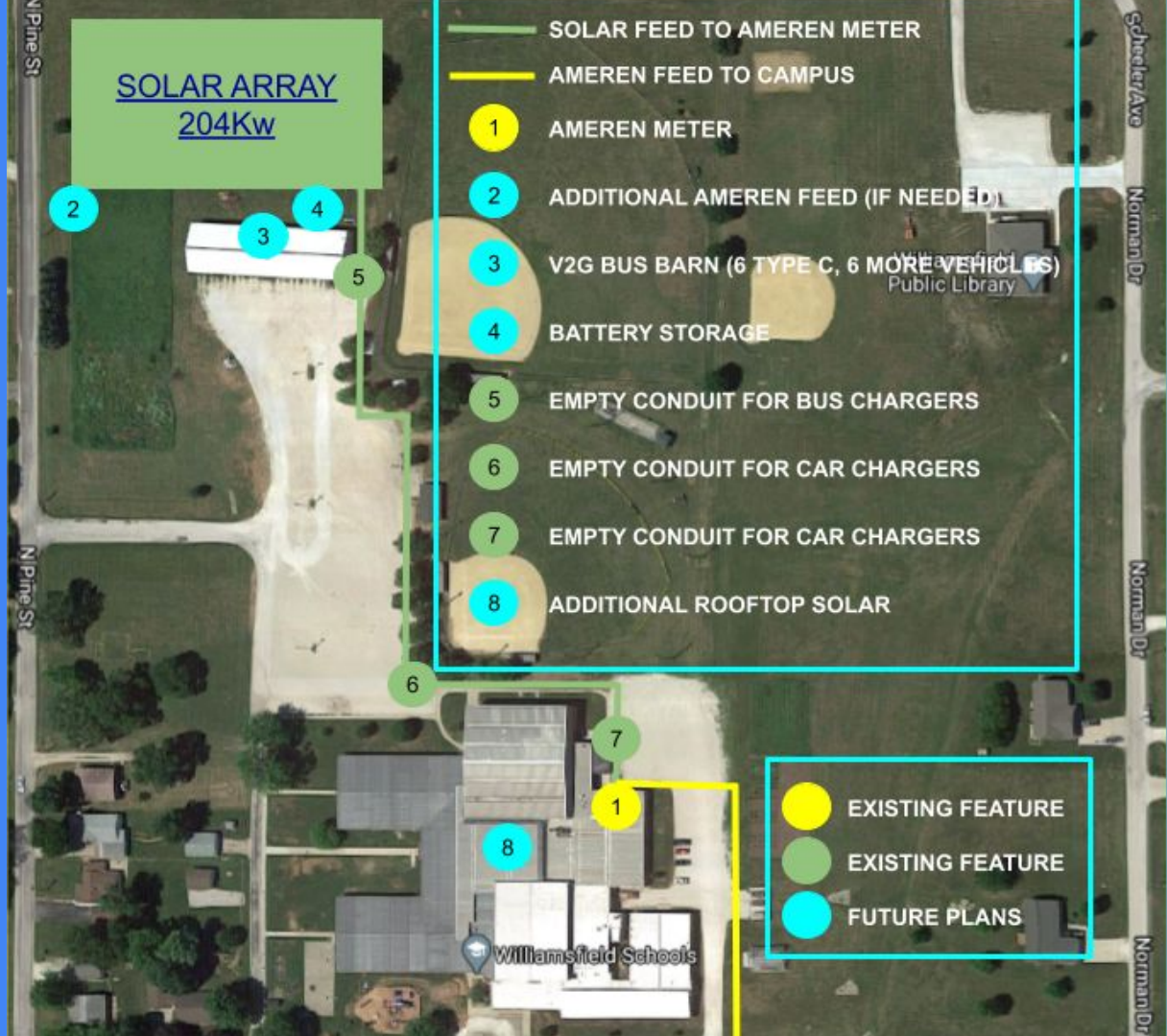
Est. Year 1 Production: **485,022 KWH**

Est. 1st Year Savings: **\$12,650.00**

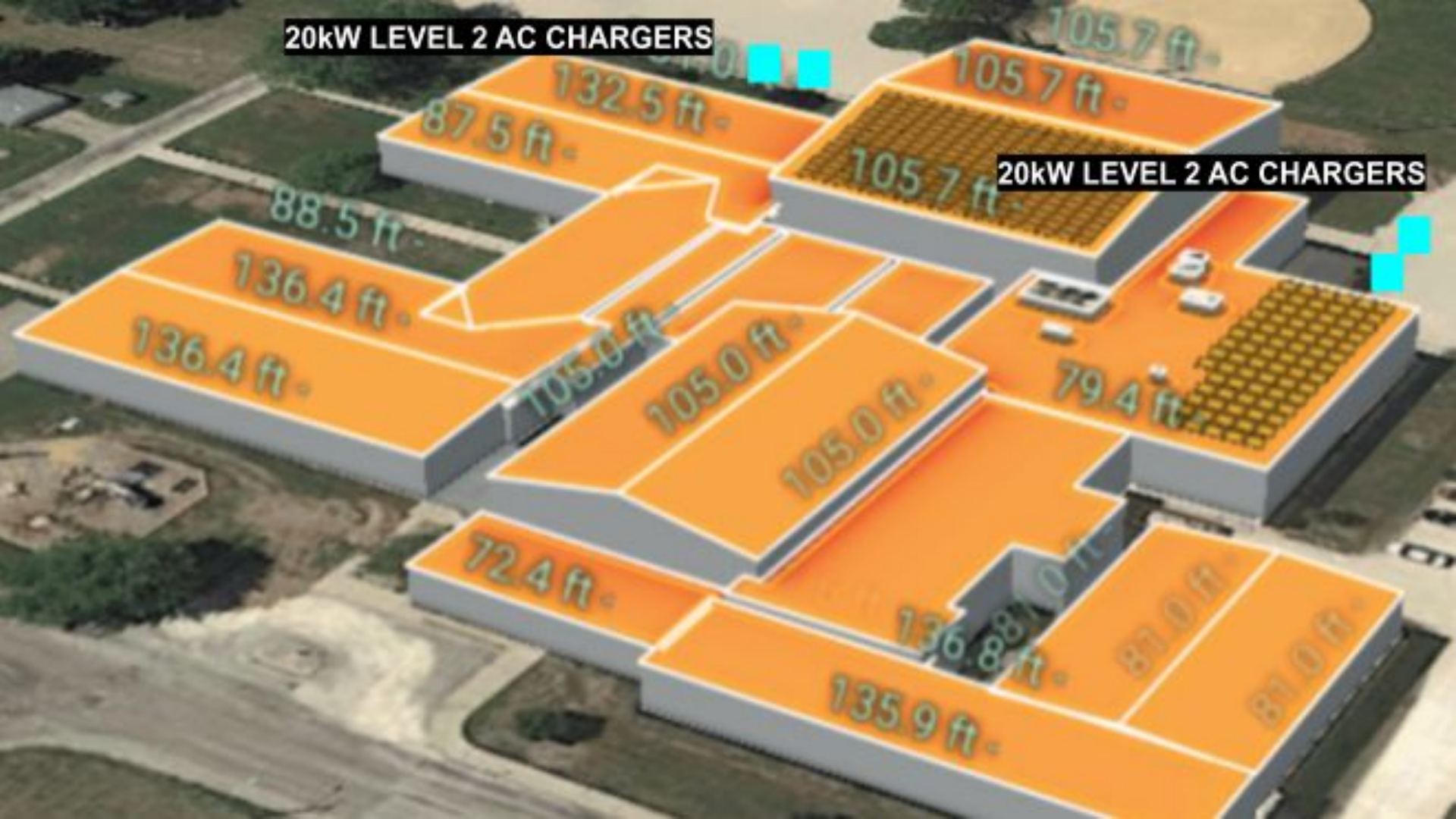
Next Step: **Power Purchase Agreement**

Proprietary and Confidential

Williamsfield Schools Mini-Microgrid Project



20kW LEVEL 2 AC CHARGERS



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105.7 ft.

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79.4 ft.

136.8 ft.

135.9 ft.

87.0 ft.

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105.0 ft.

105.0 ft.

105.0 ft.

72.4 ft.

136.4 ft.

136.4 ft.

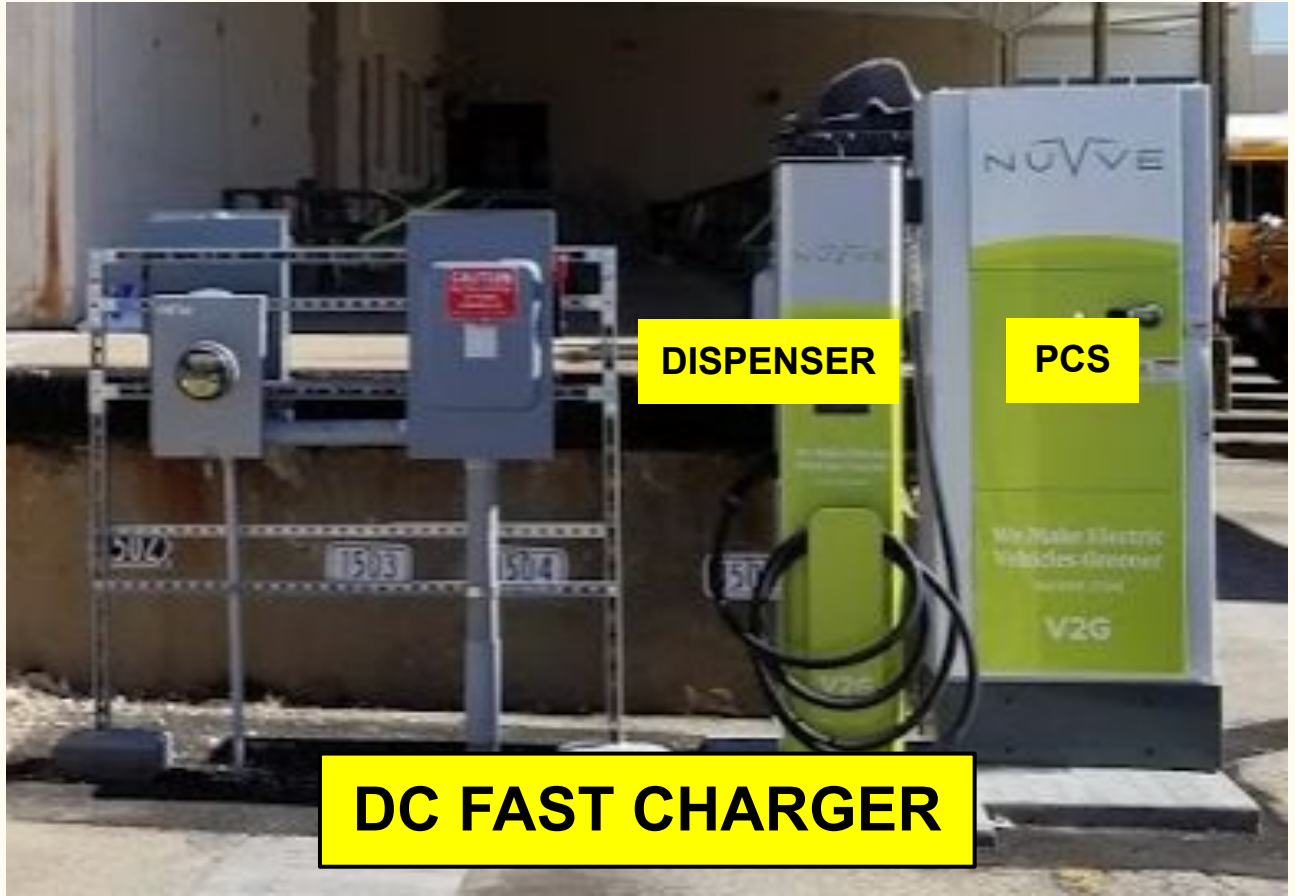
88.5 ft.

87.5 ft.

132.5 ft.



LEVEL 2



DC FAST CHARGER

CHARGING LEVELS

	Level 1 (L1)	Level 2 (L2) Single Port ^a	Direct Current Fast Charger (DCFC) Single Port
Type of current		Alternating Current	Direct Current
Voltage (V)	Typically for residential, personal vehicle charging; not suitable for ESBs due to low rate of charge relative to the time it takes to charge a battery	208/240	200-600
Power level (kW)		~7-20	~24-150
ESB recharge time		5.5 - 13.0 hrs	1.0 - 4.5 hrs
Charger equipment cost ^c		\$400-\$6,500 ^d	\$10,000-\$40,000 ^d
Installation cost ^e		\$600-\$12,700 ^d	\$4,000-\$51,000 ^d

Notes: Abbreviations: V = volt; kW = kilowatt; ESB = electric school bus; ^a Potential for dual port offering; ^b See Tables 2, 3, and 4; ^c Costs are largely dependent on the power output (kilowatts) of the charger, the degree of control over charging, and other advanced features; ^d Smith and Castellano 2015; ITSJPO 2019; ^e Installation costs will be site and geography dependent. Estimates do not include potential grid upgrade costs.