



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Friday, September 5, 2025

Interstate Renewable Energy Council  
125 Wolf Road  
Suite 100  
Albany, NY 12205

Dear Ed Gilliland,

On behalf of the City of La Crosse, I am proud to announce our commitment to becoming a Charging Smart-designated community. In partnership with the Charging Smart team, La Crosse's dedicated staff members will work to accelerate local adoption of EVs and EV charging. La Crosse will collaborate with the Charging Smart program to develop best practices that serve the community's EV charging needs.

La Crosse will leverage Charging Smart to achieve the following goals related to EVs and EV charging:

- Create EV-friendly building codes.
- Create an EV charger siting guide that includes ADA compliance.
- Increase electric vehicle use to 20% of community-wide rolling stock by 2030.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to making continual improvement in our community's EV readiness, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our Climate Action Plan.

To measure progress along the way, La Crosse will track key metrics related to EV and infrastructure deployment.

Inquiries related to La Crosse's Charging Smart participation can be directed to Lewis Kuhlman at [kuhlmanl@cityoflacrosse.org](mailto:kuhlmanl@cityoflacrosse.org) or 608-789-7361.

Sincerely,

{Signed name}

Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor