

Guiding the Transition to Zero-Emission



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NYSERDA offers a variety of support to help school bus fleets through every step of the transition to zero-emission buses.

In the April 2022 budget passed by the New York State Legislature and signed by Governor Hochul, the State established a deadline for the transition to zero-emission buses. Specifically, all school buses purchased by 2027 must be zero-emission buses, with the entire fleet transitioned to zero-emission by 2035.

In 2022, voters across New York State overwhelmingly voted for the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act (Bond Act), which includes \$500 million to support the transition to zero-emission school buses. NYSERDA has established the NY School Bus Incentive Program (NYSBIP) as a point-of-sale incentive program. **The program will accelerate the deployment of zero-emission school buses throughout New York State.**

NYSERDA Support At-A-Glance

The following resources and incentives are now available to support school districts as they transition to zero-emission buses.



ESB Roadmap:

Sets the scene for the transition and identifies statewide actions needed.



ESB Guidebook:

Provides '101' info for individual fleet owners of the 45,000 buses in the State.



Fleet Electrification Planning:

Provides a playbook for individual districts or groups of districts (e.g., BOCES) to go about replacing their buses and installing chargers.



Incentives:

NYSBIP provides incentives for the replacement of individual buses and installation of associated chargers.

Why Get Started Now?

Following this process ensures:

- All stakeholders are educated and active participants in the transition
- Fleet owners have a plan, not just for their first buses, but the whole transition
- Business officials and superintendents are equipped with key facts and info to share with school boards and community members
- School districts and bus operators can increase their incentive amounts, helping reduce the total cost of ownership of electric buses.

How Do I Get Started?

- READ the [ESB Guidebook](#).
- EMAIL NYSERDA at schoolbus@nyseda.ny.gov for Fleet Electrification Planning.
- [CONNECT](#) with your utility to understand how they can help.
- REVIEW [incentive options](#) with your school bus dealer



More Information

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