

# **Black & Veatch Energizes Your Journey to a Zero-Emission Fleet** With Our Proven 10-Step Process

## Step 1:

#### **Understand Your Fleet**

Define duty/drive cycles, fleet route length and conditions, vehicle life, payload, and dwell time. Understand emissions impact on disadvantaged portions of community.

Step 2:

Step 6:

#### **Site Selection and Planning**

Determine the optimal location(s) for charging. Utility capacity constraints could merit changing operating locations. Potentially add public charging dispensers to incentivize electric vehicle use and enhance the equitable reduction of emissions across the community.



#### **Manage Organizational Changes**

Staff will have to adapt to using and maintaining new vehicle models and charging/fueling technology. Create a plan to manage staff skills and morale through the transition.

## Step 3:

#### **Technology Selection**

Select the appropriate vehicles and charging/fueling technology that meets your goals and allows for optimal interconnectivity.

## Step 4:

#### **Understand Site Energy Load Requirements**

Depending on fleet operations, the required energy could be substantial and require significant equipment and investment. Optimizing equipment and charging strategies yield cost savings.

# Step 5:

#### **Optimize On-Site Energy**

Determine the ability to manage charging to reduce bills and enhance sustainability by leveraging solar and battery energy storage systems.

#### **Utility Coordination, Engineering, & Design**

Engaging your utility early is important to ensure timely charging infrastructure deployment. Utility requests often require conceptual engineering designs that incorporate future fleet operations and future-proofing.

# **Step 8**:

#### **Apply for Permit & Approvals**

Permits, paperwork, setback requirements, and local codes are essential considerations when decarbonizing your fleet.

# Step 9:

#### **Utility & Distribution Upgrades**

Utility upgrade costs can be significant. The Black & Veatch team helps navigate the process through project design updates and/or utility discussions.

## **Step 10:**

#### **Construct, Install & Commission**

The effective execution of steps 1-9 is critical to make fleet electrification deployment efficient and successful according to your timeline.

#### Black & Veatch Experts Guide Clients Through the Complete Zero-Emission Business Lifecycle

From Strategy and Planning to Design and Implementation, We Make Zero-Emission Transportation a Reality





