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CITY AND STORM BASEBALL UNVEIL FIRST EV STATIONS, URGE DRIVERS TO CHARGE IT UP

The community is urged to Charge it Up as the City of Lake Elsinore celebrates the installation of five new electric vehicle charging stations throughout the City by offering free charging through December.

LAKE ELSINORE (September 9, 2015) – The [Lake Elsinore Storm](#) and the [City of Lake Elsinore](#) are pleased to announce the installation of two Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations at Diamond Stadium and another three in other locations that are now available for public use. Team president Dave Oster and Mayor Steve Manos made the announcement.

The installation of these stations – **the first of their kind at a Minor League ballpark** – is part of Storm Baseball’s on-going commitment to eco-consciousness and sustainable energy. Since 2008, the organization has outfitted the Diamond stadium with tankless water heaters, energy efficient lighting and waterless urinals, along with an in-stadium recycling initiative that collects recyclables during each game.

“The Storm takes tremendous pride in being at the forefront of the ‘Going Green’ movement by not only promoting sustainable, eco-friendly business practices but by doing and showing how they can be done” Storm President Dave Oster said. “We have a wonderful partnership with the City of Lake Elsinore and it’s great to see the positive changes we’ve made together both in the stadium and among our community. We look forward to accomplishing even more in the future.”

The charging stations, which were manufactured and installed by NRG eVgo (a division of NRG Energy Inc.), are two of five installations throughout the city. Each station can service two cars at once with a 400 amp panel used for Level 2 chargers. Electric car drivers will be treated to three months of free charging from September 5 through December 5, after which a “charge up” card can be purchased and loaded with funds for future charging visits. Drivers are encouraged to call NRG’s 24/7 call center to request a card for the free charging period and beyond.

“With the support of Storm Baseball and South Coast Air Quality Management District, the City is excited to fulfill a much needed service in our community,” Mayor Steve Manos said. “This is just one of many steps we are taking to embrace environmental and sustainability measures.”

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Other key details:

- NRG is working with the Outlets at Lake Elsinore next month to install 1 smart, fast charger
- To purchase a card: <http://www.nrgevgo.com/san-diego-county>
- To view area charging locations: <http://www.plugshare.com>

For more information on the charging stations, contact the City of Lake Elsinore at (951) 674-3124 or Storm Baseball at (951) 245-4487.



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About the [City of Lake Elsinore:](http://www.Lake-Elsinore.org) *The City of Lake Elsinore features Southern California's largest natural freshwater lake. It is the second oldest and fastest growing city in Riverside County, incorporated on April 9, 1888. The City's current population is estimated at approximately 58,426. The City's brand and slogan, "Dream Extreme," exemplify the scenic beauty and active lifestyle of this 127-year old boomtown. Visitors and residents enjoy water sports such as skiing, power boating and fishing, a world-class sky diving drop zone, a regional motocross track, professional baseball, an 18-hole golf course, outlet shops, plus dining and entertainment in Historic Downtown. Visit www.Lake-Elsinore.org for more information.*