Sample Employee Survey for Workplace Charging Planning

Plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) use electricity as either their primary fuel or to improve fuel efficiency. Today, over 25 PEV models are available, expanding driver options. We are considering the installation of charging infrastructure to assist employees who drive PEVs to work. Your responses to this survey will be used to determine employee interest in this benefit. Participation in this survey is voluntary and you do not need to respond to any of the questions that you do not wish to answer.

Visit the Department of Energy’s website to learn more about Plug-In Vehicle Electric Vehicles and the nationwide initiative to increase employer-provided charging opportunities, the Workplace Charging Challenge.

1. If you drive to work, approximately how far is your trip (one-way)?
   a. Less than 10 miles
   b. 10-25 miles
   c. 26-50 miles
   d. More than 50 miles

2. Throughout the workday, what is your usual travel pattern?
   a. I stay at the worksite and do not move my vehicle
   b. I leave the worksite and move my vehicle once per day
   c. I leave the worksite and move my vehicle more than once per day

3. Do you own or are you considering purchasing or leasing an electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle?
   a. Yes, I already own one
   b. Yes, I'm considering purchasing in the next 6 months
   c. Yes, I'm considering purchasing in 12-24 months
   d. Yes, I'm considering purchasing but I'm not sure when
   e. No

4. If yes, what type of vehicle are you most interested in?
   a. Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (ex. Chevy Volt, Ford C-MAX energi, etc.)
   b. Electric vehicle (ex. Nissan Leaf, BMW i3, etc.)

5. Do you or would you have the ability to install a charging station at your residence?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. I don't know

6. Should <Employer Name> install electric vehicle charging stations at your employee parking garage/lot?
   a. Yes
   b. No

7. If <Employer Name> installs electric vehicle charging stations at your facility, would you use them?
   a. Yes
   b. No
8. What is the most you would be willing to pay for use of the charging stations?
   a. $0 per charging session
   b. $0-$2 per charging session
   c. $2-$4 per charging session
   d. $4-$6 per charging session
   e. More than $6 per charging session
   f. N/A because I will not ever use the charging stations

9. Would having access to an electric vehicle charging station at <Employer Name> increase the probability that you would purchase an electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle in the future?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10. Are you interested in offering continued feedback as part of a designated task force on workplace charging?
    *Note: Optional question, only for employers interested in forming a workplace charging committee
    a. Yes
    b. No

Thank you for your participation in this survey!