



## Fleets. Facilities. Fuels.

# Accelerating the transition to low-carbon, hybrid, and zero-emission vehicles for federal fleets and installations

The ongoing mobility transition toward zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) is transforming how federal agencies move people and goods—the traditional boundaries of how vehicles are fueled, stored, and utilized are being redefined. Furthermore, a changing climate and an increase in extreme weather conditions are creating an urgent need to adapt mission capabilities to incorporate resilient equipment and installations.

Fleet managers will need to assess the impact of incorporating ZEVs into their daily operations. These vehicles will require updates to existing infrastructure and operating procedures, specifically in the areas of fleets (types of vehicles), fuels (including electricity), and facilities (such as alternative fueling infrastructure). These updates will also be critical to enabling new vehicles to achieve their mission while creating a more resilient infrastructure network.

Guidehouse provides a portfolio of turnkey mobility program offerings and leverages its experience from more than 300 ZEV projects in both the commercial and government markets to support federal agencies with their ZEV transition. We have developed analytical tools, datasets, and processes that inform the development of a transition roadmap. These tools include the ability to evaluate the usage of a vehicle at an asset tag level to determine its ideal ZEV replacement; associated fleets, facilities, fuels investments required; and benefits realized. This approach enables coordination among stakeholders, including centralized and local leadership, to develop and implement a strategy tailored to meet the organization's objectives, as well as broader resilience and decarbonization targets.

### **Case Studies**

#### () Fleets: Federal Aviation Administration

Guidehouse supported FAA's fleet management team to develop an electrification plan its 4,700 vehicles. This strategy included a proposed integration with efforts of FAA's facilities management team in order to achieve the objectives outlined in Executive Orders 14008 and 14057.

## Facilities: Amazon

Guidehouse developed a <u>stakeholder strategy</u> in collaboration with Ceres and the California Trucking Association to support Amazon in identifying common challenges and recommending actions to make facility electrification more efficient, environmentally friendly, and cost-effective.

## Fuels: Ontario Power Generation

Guidehouse developed a strategy for Eastern Canada utility Ontario Power Generation, identifying strategic goals and estimating \$3 million potential fuel savings from fleet conversion over 15 years.

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## ZEV Fleet Integrated Project Management Office

Guidehouse supports end to-end execution of all full-site conversion components through a phased process. Ramp-up begins with planning (two to four months) followed by program design and launch (additional two to six months). The integrated project management office operation phase can scale to the needed agency footprint and sustain for the commensurate duration needed to achieve agency fleet goals.

	Phase 1:	Phase 2:	Phase 3:
	Plan (~2-4 months)	Program (~2-6 months)	Operate (~2 to 4 years)
Total Estimated Time (~2.5-5 years) to Full Operational Capability			
Acquisition	Fleet Sustainability Assessment Begin developing a zero-emission fleet strategy non-tactical fleet.	Fleet Conversion Program Design Engage specifications team, operators, fleet, procurement, and finance to amend and execute purchasing program.	Fleet Conversion Continuation Build skill set and capacity to continually evaluate emerging technology and platforms to fill in white space.
Infrastructure	Facility Resiliency	Initiate Facility Upgrades	<b>Facility Upgrade Routine</b>
	Assessment	Agree on resilient facility	Embed facility upgrades
	Develop (or refresh) the	future state, develop & initiate	into overall capital and O&M
	baseline understanding of	capital improvement plans	planning to ensure that
	facilities involved and current	at key facilities to match ZEV	investments, offsets, and
	state of infrastructure/grid.	deployment schedule.	resiliency metrics are clear.
Interoperability	Asset Security & Standards Plan Scope data requirements, security, and interoperability for each asset group.	Systems Assessment Leverage vehicle specifications as well as facility and grid future state to identify and select network/data management partners.	Systems Integration Complete contract negotiation (including security and liability) and install systems where the infrastructure is in place.
Change Mgmt.	Stakeholder Assessment	<b>Operations Assessment</b>	Continuous Improvement
	Identify key stakeholders to	Visualize potential changes	Monitor utilization of new
	specify leading indicators	to "how we work" and engage	platforms and actively lead
	and clarify the organization's	a cross-functional team to	cross-functional problem
	capacity for change.	optimize the specified vehicles.	solving across all stakeholders.

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