

# LG&E Bringing New Energy to Butchertown

## Utility installs its first Louisville-area public charging station in heart of neighborhood

(LOUISVILLE, Ky.) — Louisville's historic Butchertown neighborhood is known for its revitalizing businesses, trendy eateries – and now – its new energy tap for electric vehicle drivers.

Representatives from Louisville Gas and Electric Company gathered today with local officials and Butchertown business leaders to unveil the utility's first publicly-available electric vehicle charging station in Louisville.

Located in the 1100 block of East Washington Street, the charging station is among the first of 20 public stations LG&E and its sister utility, Kentucky Utilities Company, will install across their service territories through a new [Electric Vehicle Charging Station Program](#), approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in April.

"Unveiling this charging station represents the first of many public stations we plan to install across our service territories," said Paul W. Thompson, chief operating officer for LG&E and KU. "Building additional charging station infrastructure across Kentucky will help meet the growing needs of electric vehicle drivers and provide greater access to regional charging stations for our customers who are concerned about their transportation environmental footprint."

Electric vehicle drivers who use the charging stations will pay an hourly fee. While exact fees and local taxes will vary depending on the location of each station, the average rate is about \$3 per hour. The charging stations have an estimated power range of about 25 miles per hour of charging.

The stations include the latest safety features — like charging plugs that lock in the stand when not in use — and use digital display screens and convenient quick-pay options.

Through the utilities' program, commercial customers also can host electric vehicle charging stations at their locations for public or private use. Earlier this month, Yum! Brands became the utilities' first commercial customer to host charging stations for employees at its Louisville campus.

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