

## In Australia, electric vehicles charged for a dollar a day



From November 2016, Australian energy company [AGL](#) will provide owners of any brand of electric vehicle as much home charging as needed for AUD 1 per day. If anyone wanting to sign up to the deal doesn't have a home charger or smart meter, AGL will supply them for a fee. Take-up of the offer will be fully carbon offset, with the company planning to invest in tree-related projects.

The AUD 365 fee for a year's worth of electric vehicle charging is a bargain when compared to the average annual petrol cost of approximately AUD 17,000. We've seen a number of incentives that encourage the use of electric vehicles, from [selling excess energy](#) back to the national grid to [wireless charging](#) on motorways.

How else could incentives encourage the use of renewable energy?

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