



Permitting Best Practices

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South Florida Regional Planning Council

- ▶ **Located in Hollywood, FL**
- ▶ **One of 10 Regional Planning Councils - Covers Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties**
- ▶ **Program Areas- Economic Development, Clean Cities, Local Emergency Planning Committee, Transportation and Land Use Planning, and more**



Clean Cities Coalition Network

- ▶ Building partnerships to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels and technologies
- ▶ Serve as forums for local stakeholders to connect and collaborate on saving energy and using affordable alternative fuels
- ▶ Provide grassroots support and resources on new transportation technologies and infrastructure development
- ▶ Support networks to help their stakeholders identify cost-effective solutions that work locally

Map of Clean Cities Coalitions



U.S. Department of Energy

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Drive Electric Florida

- ▶ Statewide Non-Profit
- ▶ Mission
 - ▶ Support and accelerate the adoption of plug-in electric vehicles in Florida by engaging and educating the public, businesses, and policy-makers; facilitating collaboration; and supporting EV-friendly policy and programs.
- ▶ Active Committees: Education, Equity, and Outreach, Infrastructure, and Policy



Permitting Feedback

- ▶ **Confusing and complex municipal codes (e.g., zoning, building, and parking codes) and associated permitting processes are commonly cited barriers to EV charger deployment.**
- ▶ **Many state, county, and local permitting processes lack dedicated pathways for Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) approval**
- ▶ **A streamlined and transparent permitting process is essential for swift expansion of EV charging**



Recommendations

- ▶ **Online Permit Checklist:** Create an Online Checklist of all needed requirements for expedited review posted on the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) website.
- ▶ **Allow administrative approval of EV charging stations that meet checklist requirements.**
- ▶ **Electronic Application**
- ▶ **Clarify that EVCS are not subject to approval by an association (e.g., a homeowner's association, known as "right-to-charge" laws).**
- ▶ **Permit Review Timelines**

THANK YOU!

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