



Fleet: aid to companies to invest in charging stations for electric vehicles

On Tuesday 5 July 2022, the Chamber of Deputies adopted a new law under the terms of which companies investing in charging infrastructure for electric vehicles can obtain state aid.

The aim of this new aid scheme is to **stimulate the development of electromobility** in Luxembourg and to **encourage companies to convert their fleet gradually to zero-carbon vehicles**. In addition, it will accelerate the deployment of charging points for electric vehicles in the country in order to expand the network and thus meet the public's need as the number of electric cars increases.

The new grants apply to the installation of publicly accessible charging points and private charging points in companies.

- The first aid instrument is reserved for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that wish to install charging stations in their car parks for the benefit of their employees or customers. On simple request, SMEs can receive a **grant** of up to:
 - **50% of the costs relating to the charging stations** (with a limit of €40,000);
 - **60% of the costs relating to the connection to the electrical network** (with a limit of €60,000)
- The second type of aid, which benefits all companies regardless of their size, is awarded following an **invitation to tender** for projects to create or expand one or more publicly accessible and private charging facilities with a charging capacity of at least 175 kilowatts. The projects selected will be eligible for a **subsidy of up to 50% of the investments relating to the deployment of charging stations**. The projects that are most accessible to the public will be favoured in the selection procedure.

In order not to penalize companies that use leasing solutions for the deployment of publicly accessible or private charging stations, they will also be able to benefit from the above-mentioned aid in the form of a discount on the leasing contract.

Luxinnovation, the national innovation agency, provides a first point of contact for companies interested in investing in a charging infrastructure, at the following e-mail address:



aides@luxinnovation.lu. The agency offers support on the administrative side, in particular for the verification of eligibility criteria and the use of aid application forms.

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