



# Electric vehicle policy athens





## Overview

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The core issue remains Greece's green transition policy: Since January 1, 2026, all newly issued taxi operating licenses in key urban areas like Attica (including Athens) and Thessaloniki must be for fully electric, zero-emissions vehicles. Taxi drivers in Greece's Greater Athens area, represented by the Attica Taxi Drivers' Union (SATA), have called for a fresh two-day strike on February 3-4, 2026, to protest the government's timelines for transitioning to electric vehicles and related sector challenges. The union announced that. 1-20 vehicles: 30% subsidy, up to €8,000 per vehicle. Pro Tip: The subsidies aren't just about purchase price—they're designed to address total cost of ownership. Since Jan 1st 2024, at least 1/4 of new company cars (purchased or leased) must be. Greece's electric vehicle (EV) market is poised for transformation, fueled by EU decarbonization mandates and national initiatives. However, challenges such as fragmented charging infrastructure, regional disparities, and poor user experiences threaten progress.



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The Athens Municipality is attempting for the first time to regulate "personal electric vehicles" amid growing safety concerns and chaotic street conditions.

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## **Electric Mobility III Subsidies Reach**



## EUR4.5M

Greek government pays EUR4.5 million in subsidies to beneficiaries of the Electric Mobility III program, boosting electric vehicle adoption.



## Factors and incentives that affect electric vehicle adoption in Greece

Policy measures that could support EV adoption are provided. Electric vehicle proliferation is still at exceptionally low level in Greece. The subsidy program "I move electrically" aims to ...

## GO ELECTRIC & other EV subsidy schemes in Greece

EVs circulate freely in Athens inner city ("Athens green ring"). No road tax for passenger EVs (BEVs + PHEVs) and e-motos. LCVs and HCV excluded too. No luxury commodity tax for BEVs. Expenditure ...





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