

## Driving Electric in Tennessee Just Got Easier

### Alcorn County Electric connects Corinth to the regional Fast Charge Network

Corinth, MS. – As automakers retool their factories to build electric vehicles (EVs), many more EVs will be on the roadways in the next decade. Alcorn County Electric (ACE) is helping to make sure that the Tennessee Valley is ready with charging infrastructure.

With the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) having one of the nation's largest public fast charging networks for electric vehicles, ACE partnered with TVA, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), and Seven States Power Corporation and joined Fast Charge TN. Today announced the opening of a new fast charging station at 30 Childs Street in Corinth, MS. The charging station is conveniently located at near the city's major roadways with multiple shopping and dining options for those stopping to charge. Work to install these two chargers began in June of 2023. The City of Corinth selected Seven States Power Corporation as the vendor due to their expertise in EV charging technology.

This Fast Charge TN installation is part of the regional Fast Charge Network that will cover major travel corridors across TVA's seven-state service area and will complement the broader efforts of the [National Electric Highway Coalition](#), which seeks to enable long-distance EV travel by placing fast chargers along interstates and major highways throughout the United States.

"TVA is partnering with local power companies like Alcorn County Electric to invest in charging infrastructure across the Tennessee Valley region because electric vehicles benefit everyone," said Justin Maierhofer, TVA regional vice president. "These investments allow TVA to save drivers money and attract good jobs and tourism– all powered by electricity from TVA and your local power company."

"At TVA we've moved far beyond connecting communities with power lines," said Monika Beckner, vice president of TVA EnergyRight. "Today, EVs use our clean, low-cost, reliable electricity to connect communities and commerce across our region. Taking a leadership role in EV charging infrastructure allows TVA to save drivers money and attract good jobs and tourism– all powered by electricity from TVA and your local power company."

"Seven States is trusted by local power companies across the Tennessee Valley to deliver EV charging technology for their consumers," said Betsey Kirk McCall, President and CEO of Seven States Power Corporation. "Impactful partnerships like this benefit the local community, regional economy and global environment for years to come."

To learn more about the Fast Charge Network, calculate how much money an EV could save you or locate EV charging stations on your travel route, check out <https://energyright.com/ev/>.

Learn more about Fast Charge Network here: [www.tn.gov/EVFastCharge](http://www.tn.gov/EVFastCharge).

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