CTA Bus Fleet Electrification

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- 1. Where are we today?
- 2. What is our future target?
- 3. How will we get there?
- 4. What is our biggest challenge?







Within the next year (or so), CTA will have 25 electric buses.

CTA e-bus fleet	In service 2014	In service 2020
Manufacturer	New Flyer	Proterra
Number purchased	2	20+
Charging location	Bus garages	On-route
Battery capacity	300 kWh	440 kWh
Range	100 miles (run 80)	>100 miles (run <u>??</u>)
Charger power	100 kW ("slow")	450 kW ("fast")
Service times	AM & PM rush	24/7
Service routes	Flexible	Fixed: #66 Chicago

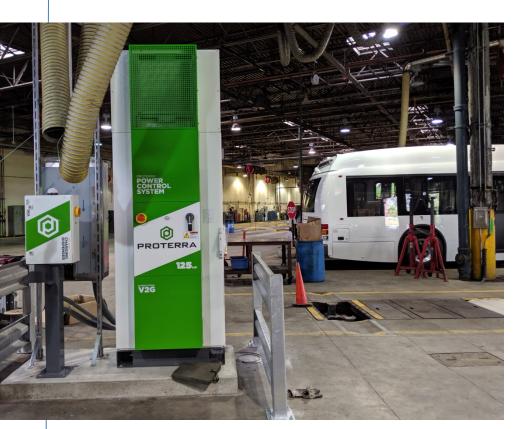








What about the remaining 1,837 buses in CTA's fleet?!



Target set by
Mayor Lightfoot,
former Mayor Emanuel,
and the Chicago City Council:

Full fleet electrification by 2040





Infrastructure is key – and it's expensive.











For mobility and transportation to enable a carbonfree Chicago, we must first address the affordability of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles.



