



Electrify America Names Black & Veatch, SAI Group as Design-Build Firms for EV Fast Charging Stations

Reston, VA (June 7, 2018) – Electrify America announced today that it has contracted with both Black & Veatch and SAI Group to manage the design, permitting and construction of electric vehicle (EV) ultra-fast charging station sites at both highway and community locations across the nation.

Black & Veatch and SAI Group each plan to manage the full design, permitting, and construction process in order to deploy more than 2,000 DC fast chargers across 484 sites at or near retail, dining, parking, and other facilities that offer convenience and amenities for EV drivers. All the sites will be installed or under development by June 2019.

Black & Veatch, which specializes in the deployment of energy, water, telecommunications, and smart city infrastructure, has been awarded the site design and construction of Electrify America's ultra-fast charging stations in 24 states in the Pacific Northwest, Mountain, Central, Midwest, Southeast Central and Southeast regions. Black & Veatch will also construct sites in California, where the company maintains a regional office and has created thousands of jobs.

SAI Group, which has performed work in Alaska, Hawaii, and most states in the continental United States, has been awarded design-build responsibilities for Electrify America's ultra-fast charging stations in 16 states in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, South-Central, and Southwest regions.

"Black & Veatch and SAI Group have exemplary safety records and a consistent history of completing complex projects," said Brendan Jones, chief operating officer of Electrify America. "We're confident that they are the right firms to help us construct a state-of-the-art fast charging network."

"Electrify America has designed a high-power, national-scale EV charger network to promote clean transportation and enhance the adoption of electric cars across the United States," said Maryline Daviaud Lewett, director of business development for Black & Veatch's Transformative Technologies business. "Our expertise in the engineering, permitting, and construction of DC fast charging infrastructure allows Electrify America to rapidly deploy this ground-breaking network providing EV owners with more zero-emission freedom and flexibility in less time."

"We see electric vehicle evolution and specifically the EV charging infrastructure segment as a viable, long-term growth opportunity for our business," said Marc Lamoureux, vice president, SAI Group. "We believe it is a compatible segment to our existing development, engineering, procurement, and construction expertise. Our knowledge of complex network infrastructure is transferrable to EV infrastructure networks. We also see ourselves as a long term player in the EV space. We have been committed to helping EV-focused clients since 2010 and are tremendously excited to have Electrify America trust us with assisting them in this critical stage of their growth."

Black & Veatch and SAI Group will serve as the general construction contractors at each site, selecting and overseeing subcontractors as necessary, to complete the projects on time and on budget.

These chargers are part of Electrify America's first \$500 million, Cycle 1 investment, in electric vehicle charging infrastructure, education, and access in the U.S. The company plans to complete four investment cycles over 10 years, resulting in a total investment of \$2 billion.

About Electrify America

Electrify America LLC, which is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, is investing \$2 billion over 10 years in Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) infrastructure, education and access. The investment will enable millions of Americans to discover the benefits of electric driving and support the build-out of a nationwide network of workplace, community and highway chargers that are convenient and reliable. For more information and to view the National and California ZEV investment plans, visit www.electrifyamerica.com.

About Black & Veatch

Black & Veatch is an employee-owned, global leader in building critical human infrastructure in Energy, Water, Telecommunications and Government Services. Since 1915, we have helped our clients improve the lives of people in over 100 countries through consulting, engineering, construction, operations and program management. Our revenues in 2017 were US\$3.4 billion. Follow us at www.bv.com and on social media.

About SAI Group

SAI Communications, now operating as SAI Group, is based in Salem, NH. SAI was founded in 1999 as a specialized wireless telephony site development company, in New England. We have since expanded to become a national leader in design-build, site development, engineering, procurement and construction in the wireless telephony space, electric vehicle infrastructure and in other related segments. SAI has adapted with the industries it serves to offer turnkey services, technical proficiency and to support major network project endeavors. Over the years, SAI had remained fully committed to providing the highest quality services to our clients. We have been fortunate enough to maintain a steady, controlled rate of growth without sacrificing the basic elements of our success.

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