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EVBox joins Illinois Clean Air Now to help promote clean transportation in Illinois, USA

EVBox, a leading global manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations and charging management software, joins a growing coalition of clean energy, health advocacy, and transportation industry leaders calling for the electrification of transportation in Illinois, USA.

Chicago, March 25, 2020—EVBox has joined Illinois Clean Air Now (ICAN), a coalition of clean energy, health advocacy, and transportation industry stakeholders from Illinois and across the country. In doing so, EVBox joins the ranks of other leading clean transportation tech companies looking to expand their business operations into Illinois, such as electric vehicle manufacturers [Rivian](#) and [Proterra](#).

In addition to the transportation companies, ICAN has also brought together some of the state's most prominent health organizations, such as the Chicago Area Clean Cities, the American Lung Association, and the Respiratory Health Association.



EVBox sees the tremendous potential of becoming a part of a new, clean energy economy in Illinois. We are joining ICAN to work with likeminded companies and nonprofits to pave the way for beneficial electrification and the creation of new jobs in Illinois.

— Megha Lakhchaura (Director of Public Policy & Utility Programs North America at EVBox)

EVBox recently announced its plans for a [North American headquarters and production facility](#), which will be located at Innovation Park in Libertyville, Illinois.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transportation generates the largest share of greenhouse gas emissions. Air pollution emitted from transportation contributes to smog and to poor air quality, which has negative impacts on the health and welfare of U.S. citizens. In fact, Chicago ranks third among major cities when it comes to the number of childhood asthma cases resulting from transportation pollution.

Now more than ever, consumers are looking for ways to make smart decisions that promote health for one another and the environment. Supporting clean transportation is one way to build a stronger economy for Illinois now and in the future.

— Angela Tin (ICAN Member and Board Member at Chicago Area Clean Cities (CACC))

Electrification could prove to be a boon to Illinois' economy—potentially saving companies and consumers money while also creating new jobs and employment opportunities throughout the state. Other companies and nonprofits that wish to join ICAN can apply at info@ICANIllinois.org.

About ICAN

Illinois Clean Air Now (ICAN) is a coalition of clean energy, health advocacy, and transportation industry stakeholders. Together, we are working to promote beneficial electrification policies in Illinois. We believe that the fast adoption of electric vehicles is in the public interest. Becoming a clean transportation state will result in cleaner air, technological innovation, economic development, and consumer benefits—all while promoting a clean energy future for Illinois. To learn more, visit ICANIllinois.org.

About EVBox

Founded in 2010, EVBox Group accelerates the adoption of electric mobility by bringing convenient, integrated EV charging solutions to businesses and drivers around the world. From its extensive portfolio of commercial and ultra-fast charging stations built by [EVBox](#) to its scalable, open-source charging management software engineered by [Everon](#), EVBox Group ensures that electric mobility is accessible to everyone.

Backed by ENGIE, EVBox Group is a leader in research and development, with multiple labs and factories across Europe and North America developing groundbreaking EV charging technology. With offices across the globe including Paris, Chicago, and Amsterdam, and strong foundations in dozens of markets, EVBox Group is shaping a cleaner future of transportation.

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EVBox facts

- **150,000+ charging points** powering EV drivers
 - **5,000+ fast charging points** installed worldwide
 - **70+ countries** powered by EVBox
 - **500+ EVBoxers** around the world
 - **60+ nationalities** working together
 - **13 offices** across Europe and North America
 - **80K+ trees** planted via our OneChargerOneTree initiative
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Our story

EVBox is the leading global manufacturer of electric vehicle charging stations and charging management software. In 2010, EVBox made its breakthrough when the market for electric vehicles (EVs) was still in its infancy. A techie at heart, co-founder Bram saw the importance of having a connected charging infrastructure at an early stage. EVBox soon became the sole supplier of public charging infrastructure in cities such as Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Monaco. Meanwhile, EVBox played an active role in creating and innovating Smart Charging technologies and roaming of charging infrastructure with industry partners.

In 2014, Gilde Equity Management Benelux became EVBox's new major shareholder to help EVBox expand internationally. Key reasons for Gilde's entrance were EVBox's strong market position in the Dutch industry, its customer base and range of expertise, as well as the exponential growth of electric vehicle sales around the world.

In 2017, EVBox was acquired by ENGIE Fab, who identified EVBox as a disruptive, leading cleantech company making a difference in the fast growing industry of electric mobility. Today, EVBox moves forward as a strong leading brand perfecting its original recipe: a second generation of hardware and software that are energy efficient, future proof, and easy to use. Charging solutions with uncompromising quality and reliability.

Our culture

Our growth and success are driven by the passion and dedication of everyone here in the EVBox family. We've grown from a small team of five, into an international team across eleven offices in The Netherlands, Belgium,

France, UK, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Spain, and the United States. Today, our family is made up of over 500 driven professionals coming from different walks of life. As a fast-growing scale-up within the beating heart of the clean tech industry, our job is to accelerate the transition towards a zero emissions future. We'd love for you to join us in this journey!

Our practices

EVBox manufactures locally from the Netherlands and the US. By eliminating long-distance container ships, we save fuel and prevent 74 tons of CO2 emission.

EVBox HQ runs entirely on green energy. We sort our waste, we print as little as possible (and exclusively duplex), and soon we'll be solar powered too. All the lighting in our offices are LED.

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