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Planning for Operating and Maintaining Alternative Fuel Vehicles

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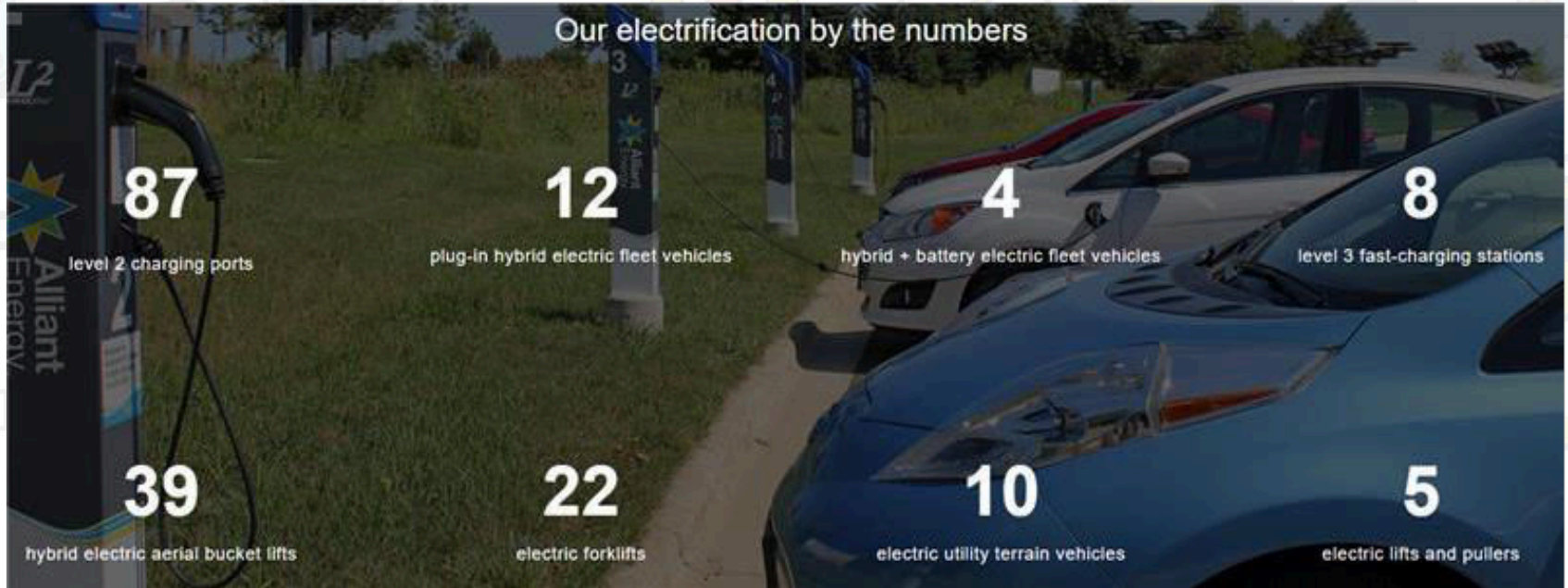
Alliant Energy to electrify 100 percent of light-duty fleet vehicles by 2030

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa – September 24, 2020 – Guided by their purpose-driven strategy to serve customers and build strong communities, Alliant Energy announces 100 percent of the company's active light-duty fleet vehicles will be electric by 2030.

"Our customers and the communities we are privileged to serve benefit from our plan to electrify our fleet vehicles and our commitment to a cleaner energy future," said JP Brummond, Vice President of Business Planning at Alliant Energy. "By transitioning to electric vehicles, we reduce the total cost of ownership of our fleet and reduce emissions. The savings are an element of our ongoing focus to maintain affordable rates for our customers while also contributing to a cleaner environment for all to enjoy."

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Infrastructure and EV implementation



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Welcome to Alliant Energy's charging network

Welcome to Alliant Energy's electric vehicle charging stations



Access a station and start charging:

- **Fleet vehicles** – Use Greenlots RFID tag attached to vehicle key ring.
- **Employee vehicles** – Use smartphone with Greenlots App or RFID Card (can be ordered from Greenlots). **App must be linked to your Alliant Energy email address.**
- **Public vehicles*** – Use smartphone with Greenlots App, RFID Card (can be ordered from Greenlots) or credit card (for stations equipped with card readers).

Follow the on-screen or app instructions or contact the Greenlots customer care team at (855) 900-7584 for assistance.

*Please note that not all chargers may be available to the public and that rates are subject to change.

Greenlots provides station management and support for our charging stations.

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Addressing the need



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Addressing the need (continued)



Reasons to migrate

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About the Program

The State and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleet Program requires [covered fleets](#) to acquire [alternative fuel vehicles](#) (AFVs) as a percentage of their annual light-duty vehicle acquisitions or to employ other petroleum-reduction methods in lieu of acquiring AFVs. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) established these requirements through [10 CFR Part 490](#), available from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Fleets covered by the State and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleet Program must meet their Energy Policy Act (EPA) requirement to reduce petroleum consumption through one of two methods: Standard Compliance or Alternative Compliance. Learn more about [compliance methods](#).

Sustainability Profile



Fleet/Facility EV Implementation Initiatives and Deliverables

Fleet Vehicle/Equipment Assessment

- Used to identify vehicles coming the end of their duty cycle and up for replacement in addition to a look forward. Works in conjunction with the facility assessment and the Infrastructure requirements guidelines to determine if an electric vehicle option would be possible and which charging equipment would be needed. 5 year outlook

Infrastructure Decision Guidelines

- Guidelines used to identify level of equipment and infrastructure needed. Based on a host of input criteria (this will keep costs down and help us understand when we will need (110/L1, 220/L2, 480/50kW-400kW charging). Also helps avoid under or over purchasing and future proof to accommodate anticipate facility EV charging needs.

Infrastructure Design and Specification Guidelines

- Includes cabinetry, meter, transformer, pad, balusters, and specs that go into designing the charging infrastructure at a facility in case you would want to replicate it somewhere else.

Charger Installation Process Map (One for each: Fleet/Facilities, and Public installations)

- Step by step guidelines to follow. Includes all process owners/stakeholders and actions to walk through charger installations from identifying the vehicle and supply equipment need up to training and handoff.

Charging Station Information Repository

- Includes all charger information, ID's, specs, construction plans, billing, software licenses and anything else related to the site and each individual charger. Helps with scalability, vendor contacts, reference materials. Also identifies status of equipment and contracts.

Fleet/Facility EV Implementation Initiatives and Deliverables

Facility Electrification Assessment

- Tool to determine if a facility can accept the level of infrastructure needed to support its fleet vehicles. Currently adding a few L2 or even a DCFC is fairly easy but when you start looking at all of the fleet vehicles that could be candidates for conversion, the picture could change significantly. Not all locations will be suitable, and we will need to plan accordingly. 5 Year outlook.

Load Management Software Evaluations

- Help manage load and resources. Wired and non-wire alternative solutions

Vehicle Diagnostics Software Evaluations

- To help identify vehicles suitable for EV replacement or transportation electrification (TRU) conversions (based on idle time, travel distance, hours of operation and other variables). Data reporting in order to receive maximum funding from federal programs.

Additional Considerations

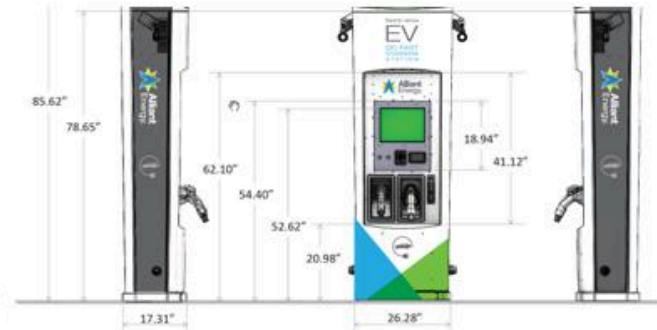
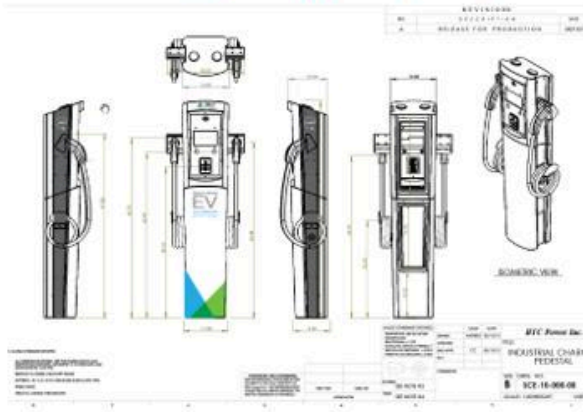
- Resiliency
- On-site Generation
- Battery Storage
- Load Management

Infrastructure Design and Specification Guidelines

BTC Power Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE)

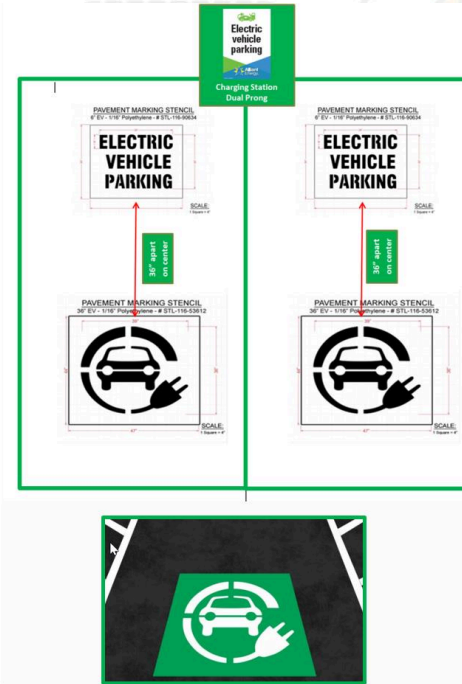
Level 2, (30 amp) dual prong

Slim 50kW DC Fast Charger



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Infrastructure Design and Specification Guidelines



Electric Service Rules



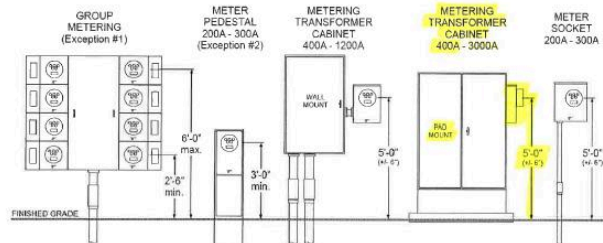
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ELECTRIC SERVICE RULES

Issued Jan 2019

SECONDARY METERING

602. METERING INSTALLATIONS



A. Equipment

- Customer furnishes and installs:
 - Meter-sockets
 - Ganged meter sets
 - Metering transformer cabinets
 - Cable tray or raceway
 - 1" conduit for instrument transformer wiring
 - Any other related metering equipment
 - Alliant Energy furnishes and installs:
 - Meters
 - Instrument transformers (CTs and PTs)
 - Instrument transformer wiring
- B. Meter mounting devices shall be securely fastened to the supporting building or structure with non-corrosive fasteners. Conduits and cables shall not be used to support wall-mounted devices. Meter sockets or cabinets shall not be installed where they will be exposed to mechanical damage, excessive dust, excessive moisture, corrosive vapors or vibrations.
- C. Customer-owned equipment shall not be installed in any cabinets that are sealed by Alliant Energy, see ESR Section 604.



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Chevrolet Bolt EV

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Chevrolet Impala



Add car

Cost | Charging | Emissions | Popularity

Total Cost of Ownership

Cash | Loan | Lease

3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Years



Chevrolet Bolt EV

\$49,454



Chevrolet Impala

\$52,133

\$0 \$20,000 \$40,000 \$60,000 \$80,000 \$100,000 \$120,000

Cost Details: Off On

Net Depreciation (after incentives) Electricity Gasoline Maintenance Insurance

View: Total | Yearly | Monthly | Per Mile

Annual driving: 15,000 miles

Electric driving (hybrids): 49%

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The Zero-Emission Technology Inventory (ZETI) tool is an interactive online resource to establish a current and shared knowledge base for worldwide commercially available offerings of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles (MHDVs). The tool aims to provide fleets and governments with comprehensive information including regions where zero-emission brands are available for purchase, and the timeline over which additional models are expected to become available. Commercial availability is defined as availability for immediate production based on placed orders.


<https://globaldrivetozero.org/tools/zero-emission-technology-inventory/>

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Medium Duty Battery Electric Vehicle TCO Calculator User Inputs

Version 042819R replaces Version 042119Q as of 4/28/2019
- See Change History at bottom of User Guide



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	Dependent Values	(See TCO Calculator Outputs tab for details)
	Calculations	Diesel -\$94,018
		Electric -\$89,246
		% Delta 5%

Duty Cycle Factors		Recommended Values
Duty Cycle	Food Delivery Truck (Class 3)	Pick duty cycle to class closest to yours
Average Daily Mileage	37	Pulled from Duty Cycles Tab.
Max Daily Mileage	79	Pulled from Duty Cycles Tab.
Worst Case Daily Range vs. Average Range	214%	Calculation
Annual Mileage	9,620	Pulled from Duty Cycles Tab.
		<i>See NACFE Medium Duty TCO Guidance Report for details on the TCO Calculator development and background on recommended values, ranges, qualifiers.</i>
Baseline Diesel/Gasoline Truck Information		Recommended Values
Expected Ownership Period (Years)	10	Number between 1 to 30 years.
Number of Vehicles to compare (#)	1	Number between 1 to 1,000 trucks.
Baseline Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price MSRP (\$)	\$50,000	Between \$1 to \$1M per truck. Suggest \$50k for Class 3 baseline, higher for other classes.
Adjusted Price after rebates, etc. (\$)	\$48,000	Should be less than MSRP in Cell C21.
Value of Trade-In (\$)	\$5,000	Between \$0 and Adjusted Price after Rebates
Projected Residual Value at end of ownership (% of baseline adjusted price after rebates etc)	1%	Between 0% to 100% per truck. Suggest 1% if owned over 10 years based on salvage value.
Annual Maintenance & Service Cost per Truck (\$)	\$1,000	Between \$0 to \$1M per truck.
Maintenance Cost Trend (% change per year)	5%	Between -1,000% to +1,000% per truck.
Annual Insurance Cost per Truck (\$)	\$1,500	Between \$0 to \$100,000 per truck per year.
Insurance Cost Trend (% change per year)	5%	Between -1,000% to +1,000% per truck.
Average fuel economy (MPG)	10.0	Between 0 to 100 mpg per truck.
Fuel Type	Diesel	Diesel or Gasoline.
Current Fuel Price (\$/gallon)	\$3.60	Between \$0.01 to \$10.0 per gallon. Suggest \$3.60.
Fuel Price Trend (injected % change per year)	5%	Between -1,000% to +1,000% per truck.
		<i>See NACFE Medium Duty TCO Guidance Report for details on the TCO Calculator development and background on recommended values, ranges, qualifiers.</i>

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<https://afdc.energy.gov/calculator/>

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Vehicle Cost Calculator

This tool uses basic information about your driving habits to calculate total cost of ownership and emissions for makes and models of most vehicles, including alternative fuel and advanced technology vehicles. Also see the [cost calculator website](#).

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Choose vehicles to compare

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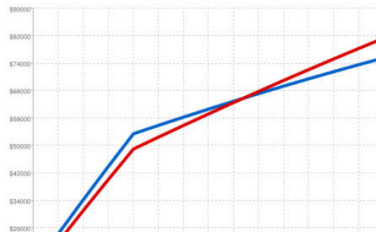
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Results

Vehicle	Annual Fuel Use ⬇	Annual Electricity Use ⬇	Annual Fuel/Elec Cost ⬇	Annual Operating Cost ⬇	Cost Per Mile ⬇	Annual Emissions (lbs CO ₂) ⬇
2019 Chevrolet Bolt EV	0 gal	3,043 kWh	\$577	\$2,758	\$0.20	5,918
2019 Chevrolet Impala Gasoline	600 gal	0 kWh	\$1,383	\$3,782	\$0.27	14,541

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Cumulative Cost of Ownership by Year (Dollars)



Questions?



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REDUCTION IN GREEN HOUSE GASES

Comparing Single Axle Diesel 4.51 mpg to Single Axle CNG 4.34 DGE

- Operating CNG trucks in lieu of Diesel results in 23% reduction in Green-house gases
- 4,711 CO2 KG Reduction Operating One Truck for One Year. Equals 4.7 metric-tons

PLANNING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING ALTERNATE FUEL VEHICLES

- VEHICLES
 - FUELING FACILITIES
 - BUILDINGS
-

PLANNING - TRUCKS

What truck would we like to be CNG? Our goal is to have all the trucks CNG. Currently we have the following vehicles that are CNG:

❖ Class 8 Trucks

- 2 - Single Axle Plow Trucks
- 23 - Tandem Axle Plow Trucks
- 4 - Tri-Axle Plow Trucks
- 1 - Sign Truck
- 1 - Low Boy Tractor

❖ Cars and Pickups

- 3 - Cars
- 7 - ½ ton pickups
- 8 - 1 ton dumps
- 4 - 19,500 GVW Crew Trucks

Trucks currently ordered

- 4 - Tri-Axle Plow Trucks
- 4 - ½ ton pickups

CNG STATIONS

1. **Dane County Eastside Facility**
3103 Luds Lane, McFarland WI 53558
2. **Dane County Parks**
4318 Robertson Rd, Madison, WI 53714
3. **Speedway**
2500 Royal Ave, Monona, WI 53713
4. **Kwik Trip - Windsor**
6325 Pepsi Way, Windsor, WI 53598
5. **Kwik Trip - Verona**
2145 County Road PB, Verona, WI 53593
6. **Middleton Farmers Coop**
1755 N Pleasant View Rd, Middleton, WI 53562



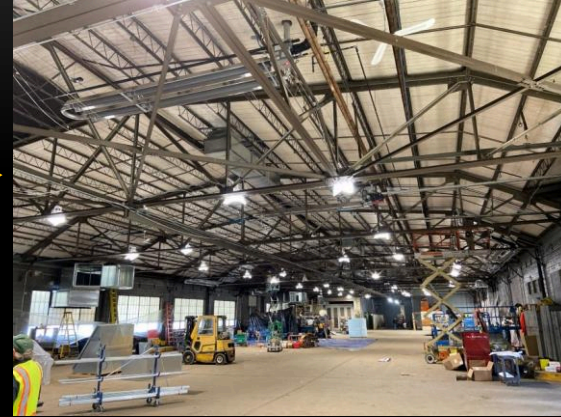
BUILDINGS

Retrofit Buildings

Before



After



New Buildings



CLASS 8 TRUCK ENGINE CHOICES



CUM ISL G 320 HP



CUM ISX12N 400 HP

MAINTENANCE

Key Maintenance Items on CNG Trucks:

- Spark Plugs - annually replaced
- Fan Belt - annually replaced
- Valve Adjustment – annually adjusted
- Oil Changes – Every 500 Hours
- On 9 Liter Engines – Daily drain fuel filter

Less Maintenance on CNG Trucks:

- Exhaust System
- No Diesel Particulate Filter
- No DEF fluid

Working on CNG Trucks:

- To do Hot Work on a CNG Truck – Vehicle must be defueled
- To leave a CNG truck in a Building – Building must be CNG compliant

CLASS 8 TRUCK ENGINE CHOICES



CUM ISL G 320 HP



CUM ISX12N 400 HP

CNG PICKUP ENGINES

Engine Choices in Pickups

- Ford 150, 250, and 350 are Bifuel Engine
- Ford 450 and 550 – Dedicated CNG Fuel Engine
- Truck Chassis engine must be ordered from the factory with CNG engines.
- The CNG engines will have harder engine valves among other items.



Maintaining LPG Powered Buses

Its way more than just cheaper fuel!

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Our Fleet in Arcadia Timeline

- 2013 100% diesel experiencing 25-60% downtime on newest diesel units
- 2014 the first LP buses were purchased
- 2015-2019 after LP successes no diesel units added
- 2020 up to 12 LP units more than 50% of fleet and more than 90% of daily route buses
- Downtime and wrecker calls have dropped drastically. The vast majority of downtime and wrecker calls are experienced with our remaining diesel units.

Service Costs

- 7qts (LP Ford) vs. up to 7.5 gallons (Diesel)
- \$7 filter vs. \$20+ filter
- Quicker service
- Not as messy
- Less initial fluid so less disposal fluid

Engine design

- Proven Ford V10
- New large Ford V8 option coming soon
- Other brands are out there, there is a GM design
- Ford V10 currently in use has design dating back to the early 1990's

Cost of parts and labor

- Lower cost automotive style parts
 - Example \$150 LP starter vs. \$300-500 starter diesel
 - Example \$100 fuel injector LP vs. \$400+ fuel injector/ diesel
 - Easier parts to handle/auto style starter vs. DSL starter
 - Much quicker and easier to change a coil pack vs. a diesel injector(s)

Simplicity of emissions system

- Single EGR valve, Catalytic converter
- Similar emissions components to gas cars/trucks
- No DEF issues
- No after treatment issues
- No particulate filters
- Engine Design Longevity
 - example-2-F350's running on gas at 220K and 284K. Several of our buses are now at 100K, about half of their life cycle

Fuel system design

- Night and day different and improved from LP systems of the past
- No LP related issues have caused downtime in 7 years of service
- Fuel system designed for both power and economy 3.5-5MPG @\$\$.90-1.25/gal

Fuel site design/maintenance

- Own Equipment and Site
 - Lowest fuel cost, but highest maintenance responsibility
- Own Site but not Equipment
 - Somewhat lower fuel cost
 - No wasted fuel traveling offsite for fuel
 - Less driver time spent traveling for fuel
- Off site fueling
 - Higher fuel cost but no equipment or site responsibilities

Other benefits

- Last year 2019-2020 we received over \$60K in grants dollars toward this project
- Most drivers like our LP buses and would much rather drive a LP unit in the winter especially, faster heat, less complaints
- Potentially safer since you can hear what is going on around you

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Put your questions in the chatbox and we'll get to as many as we can!

Q&A

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