



## **ELECTRIFY AMERICA’S NATIONWIDE NETWORK RESTORED TO FULL CAPACITY AFTER HIGH-POWERED CHARGING CABLES CLEAR EXTENSIVE TESTING**

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**Reston (January 29, 2019)** – Electrify America is restoring full capacity to its entire network after its high-powered charging cables cleared extensive testing from the cable manufacturer, HUBER+SUHNER.

Out of an abundance of caution and at the recommendation of its supplier, HUBER+SUHNER, a global supply leader of high-powered charging cable technology in the industry, Electrify America shut down many of the high-powered CCS chargers (150kW – 350kW) in its network on Friday while the company and HUBER+SUHNER investigated a potential safety issue.

The recommendation from HUBER+SUHNER came following an isolated event experienced at a private test facility in Europe with an early prototype liquid-cooled cable, similar to those installed on some of Electrify America’s charging dispensers. The shutdown recommendation was issued by HUBER+SUHNER to all customers using liquid-cooled cables worldwide.

“The safety of our customers is our highest priority. Extensive testing throughout the weekend and Monday showed that the cables have met all industry standards for use, and as a result, we are bringing our entire network back to full capacity,” said Giovanni Palazzo, president and CEO of Electrify America. “We thank our customers for their patience as we worked through this, as well as HUBER+SUHNER for making this their top priority and resolving the issue with speed and the highest levels of technical expertise and professionalism.”

Although many of the high-powered CCS chargers (150kW – 350kW) were shut down following notification of the potential safety issue, Electrify America was able to keep all 89 charging stations operational in some capacity, as all charging stations, in addition to the high-powered CCS chargers, have either CHAdeMO, 50kW CCS, or L2 chargers – none of which were affected.

To read more about the potential safety issue identified by HUBER+SUHNER that led to the partial network shutdown, please see the HUBER+SUHNER website:

**January 29, 2019 news release:**

<https://www.hubersuhner.com/en/company/media/news/3346>

**January 26, 2019 news release:**

<https://www.hubersuhner.com/en/company/media/news/3343>

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