



Name: Charles River Laboratories

Location: Stone Ridge **Industry:** Pharmaceuticals **Project type:** EV Make Ready



PROJECT AT A GLANCE

Chargers installed: One level two charger, two plugs.

Incentive: **72%** of costs of the electrical infrastructure needed to support chargers

Overview

Charles River Laboratories operates multiple locations, providing a range of drug development services and products spanning early research to marketed product support.

The company recently installed an electric vehicle (EV) charger at its Stone Ridge facility, driven by a sustainability initiative from its corporate office. The charger can be used by employees and visitors to the office.

The project received over \$11,000 in incentives through Central Hudson's EV Make Ready program to help cover the costs of infrastructure. These incentives played a "major part" in the decision-making process, according to Chuck Bishop, Manager of Plant Engineering.

The process of working with Central Hudson and the contractor was straightforward, said Bishop. "This was a very simple experience, as the vendor worked with Central Hudson. I was just met with them at the site to review the installation."

Today, the charger is in operation and the company is considering additional units. Bishop advises other companies who are considering installing EV chargers to do so.

"This was a smooth transition from start to finish," he said. "I would recommend installing at their facilities."

