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Generation180 Honored with National Drive Electric Award from Plug In America

Executive Director Stuart Gardner recognized for outstanding leadership in EV advocacy

Charlottesville, VA — Clean energy nonprofit Generation180 has been recognized with a prestigious [Drive Electric Award](#) from Plug In America, a national nonprofit accelerating the shift to electric vehicles. Generation180's Executive Director, Stuart Gardner, received the EV Advocate Award, for his outstanding impact in advancing electric vehicle adoption through advocacy.

Generation180 was also a finalist in the Storytelling and Marketing category for its groundbreaking campaign, "[I'll Drive What She's Driving](#)," which encourages women to switch to EV driving through storytelling that amplifies the benefits of clean transportation.

"I am honored to be chosen for this award and incredibly proud of our team," said **Stuart Gardner**, Executive Director of Generation180. "Our work is driven by the belief that everyone deserves to enjoy the many positive benefits of electric transportation. This recognition reflects not just our efforts, but the passion and commitment of the many partners, advocates, and everyday drivers helping to build a cleaner energy future."

The Drive Electric Awards celebrate individuals and organizations leading the shift to electric transportation across the United States. This dual recognition highlights Generation180's national leadership in accelerating EV adoption through innovative outreach, compelling storytelling, and community empowerment.

Drive Electric Award winners were selected by a committee of Plug In America staff, board members, past award winners, and leaders in the EV industry.

For more information about Generation180's work and the "[I'll Drive What She's Driving](#)" campaign, visit www.generation180.org.

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About Generation180

[Generation180](#) is a national nonprofit organization working to inspire and equip people to take action on clean energy in their homes and communities. We lead national education campaigns to electrify homes, buildings, and transportation – the biggest sources of carbon emissions. By partnering with artists and storytellers, we work to change the climate narrative from gloom and doom to “We Got This!” and give people meaningful ways to take action toward a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable energy future.