

**Washington, D.C.** - On Wednesday, Rep. David Price (NC-04) visited the GE Energy Industrial Solutions facility in Mebane to see a demonstration of one of the plant's primary products, the GE WattStation™. Rep. Price hailed the company's commitment to creating manufacturing jobs in North Carolina and paving the way for vehicles that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

"The Green Jobs of the future are paying wages today, right here in North Carolina, and they are transforming transportation in the process." Rep. Price said. "These affordable charging stations will enable – and entice - more consumers to buy electric vehicles. That's good for the economy, the environment, and the nation's long term energy security."

The WattStation™ is an electric vehicle charging station which is set to come to market soon across the country. It is already on the shelves in California, and high demand for the wall-mounted units there has required increased production runs at the Mebane facility. The Mebane GE plant now employs 294 workers in the Triangle and Triad regions of North Carolina.

Rep. Price's visit to the plant comes ahead of President Obama's jobs speech, which the President is scheduled to deliver to a joint session of Congress this evening.



Price tours the new GE plug & ride charging facility in Mebane, NC, and meets with the EV project leaders.