### **Subaru Prepares to Transition to Electric and Hybrid Technology Vehicles**

If you're anything like me, then you probably thought that by the year 2000, you would be riding along in self-driven vehicles that were all-electric. At Capitaland Subaru of Glenville, New York, we too are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Subaru's first fully electric vehicles and hybrid options in all models.

The Subaru brand has long been known to offer the perfect vehicles for the wild of heart. Famous for its sporty demeanor, horizontally placed boxed engines, and all-wheel-drive technologies, Subaru SUVs can take you from grocery shopping to hiking in the mountains, or any other last-minute, off-roading adventure.

It comes as no surprise that Subaru lovers can't wait for the availability of fully electric and hybrid vehicles. With the ever-increasing need to move towards a carbon-free society sans CO2 emission, Subaru fans are eager for the arrival of these high-tech, green vehicles. But when will the first models be available?

### <h3>When Can We Expect the First Electric Vehicle From Subaru?</h3>

There have been many rumors of the first fully electric Subaru being manufactured and out on the market by 2021. The buzz circled on the first model being an SUV by the so-called-name of "Evoltis".

Unfortunately, thus far, we have yet to see an Evoltis out on the market.

There is, however, a jointly- developed electric vehicle in the works by Subaru, and we can presumably expect it to be released sometime before 2025. The exact mechanics of the vehicle are still unknown, but it will definitely be a crossover SUV similar in size to the Subaru Crosstrek and Forester models.

The long-awaited first Subaru electric vehicle, however, will have the same known components of the Subaru, such as the all-wheel-drive and eye-sight-assist technologies, popular of the brand.

More information on this vehicle is said to be released this year.

# <h3>What Market Will It Be Released In?</h3>

What market will be the first to experience the first Subaru electric vehicle is still a question, but rumor has it that European markets will be first, followed by U.S. markets. Being how popular Subaru SUVs are among Americans, and more people wanting to make the switch to hybrid and EV, the possibility of having a fully electric vehicle at our disposal in Glenville, NY, and Schenectady areas, seems more attainable each year.

With the state of California's move to ban the sales of vehicles with gasoline and diesel engines by 2035, Subaru's release of its first fully electric vehicle may be nearer than ever.

# <h3>What Models Will Be Electric and Hybrid?</h3>

So far, the focus seems to be on crossover SUVs being the first to go electric. The exact Subaru models that will be available in electric and hybrid options are still unknown.

Subaru does, however, plan to have 40% of its vehicles be either hybrid or electric by 2030, and by 2035 plans to have every vehicle in its lineup available in either hybrid or electric versions.

# <h3>Will Gasoline Engines Be Gone Forever?</h3>

There are no plans from Subaru to completely get rid of gas and diesel engines. The plan is to move towards a more carbon-free society that is better for our environment, but thus far, the transition will be gradual. It will take a couple of years for our market to warm up to a fully electric vehicle, and as time goes on, Subaru will have more hybrid models available.

# <h3>The Available Crosstrek Hybrid</h3>

But you don't have to wait years to go green. You can drive a vehicle of the future in Schenectady and surrounding areas if you decide to purchase the Subaru Crosstrek Hybrid, available now at Capitalnd Subaru. This green SUV utilizes StarDrive Technology to switch from its electric plug-in battery to its Subaru Boxer gasoline engine.

Visit Capitaland Subaru in Glenville, NY, today to learn more about the available Subaru Crosstrek Hybrid, and feel free to ask us any questions about Subaru's transition to greener vehicles.