

From Lucid Motors Website: Good summary

Lucid Motors announces Casa Grande, Arizona, as the location of its new factory

<https://lucidmotors.com/stories/building-dream>

Lucid Motors claims it will have first electric car battery pack bigger than Tesla's with 400 miles of range

<https://electrek.co/2016/12/13/lucid-motors-first-electric-car-battery-pack-bigger-tesla-range/>

Lucid Motors will begin manufacturing in Arizona in 2017

<https://techcrunch.com/2016/11/29/lucid-motors-will-begin-manufacturing-in-arizona-in-2017/>

Reasons for picking AZ as highlighted by various news sources:

- Proximity to Mexico (parts will come from Sonora)
- Interstate Freeway access
- Rail lines
- Educated workforce
- Gov. Ducey personal interaction, "closed the deal" visit to CA and accessible when in AZ
- State, county and local partnership
- Committed to hiring veterans and help integrate back into workforce.
- Working with Central Arizona College to recruit and train workers
- \$5 Million in state subsidies, \$1.5 million job training grant

Lucid Motors: "There Are Many Reasons We Chose [Arizona] . . . Chief Among Them Is For The True Commitment You've Shown Us From The Beginning."

Brian Barron, Director of Global Manufacturing at Lucid Motors: "There are many reasons we chose you. Chief among them is for the true commitment you've shown us from the beginning. We chose Arizona because you showed genuine interest in our company from the onset, because you negotiated in fairness, and with understanding." ("Lucid Motors To Build \$700M Manufacturing Plant In Casa Grande," [ABC15](#), 11/29/16)

More in-depth of above:

Word on the Street: Governor's Office

<http://azgovernor.gov/governor/blog/2016/11/word-street-lucid-motors-selects-arizona>