

Tesla to deliver 1st electric semis to PepsiCo in December

October 8 2022



Tesla Chairman and CEO Elon Musk unveiled the "Semi" electric Truck in November 2017 in Hawthorne near Los Angeles.

PepsiCo said Friday it will receive its first Tesla semi-trucks December 1, a vehicle Elon Musk has said can travel 500 miles on a single charge.

The trucks will support the soda company's Sacramento, California beverage plant as well as its Modesto, California factory for the Frito-Lay snack brand, according to Pepsi.

A Pepsi spokeswoman declined to say how many Tesla [trucks](#) will be delivered, saying in an email "we will provide more details once we have taken delivery."

Musk announced the planned December 1 delivery in a Twitter post Thursday night, calling the truck "super fun to drive."

He first announced the vehicle in 2017, targeting production two years later. But the timeframe has been pushed back several times amid supply chain problems.

© 2022 AFP

Citation: Tesla to deliver 1st electric semis to PepsiCo in December (2022, October 8) retrieved 25 April 2024 from <https://techxplore.com/news/2022-10-tesla-1st-electric-semis-pepsico.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.</p>
--