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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT**  
**(Set for Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10 a.m.)**

**Zoom: [Click here to join workshop](#)**

**By phone: (253) 215-8782**

**Meeting ID: 824 5856 0053**

**Passcode: 086434**

RE: *Commission-led workshop series to review and potentially revise the 2017 Policy and Interpretive Statement concerning Commission regulation of electric vehicle (EV) charging services,*  
Docket UE-160799.

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

On July 2, 2024, the Commission convened an initial workshop to review and discuss possible revisions to the 2017 Final Policy and Interpretive Statement regarding regulation of electric vehicle (EV) charging services in Docket UE-160799.

At the July 2, 2024, workshop, the Commission heard from interested participants and further discussed topics that requires coordination with electric utilities and governmental agencies, including those related to equity as the transportation sector electrifies.

The following entities provided presentations related to their specific interests in the industry:

- Department of Commerce – Provided an overview of the Transportation Electrification Strategy (TES)<sup>1</sup> and 2024 workplan for the Interagency Electric Vehicle Coordinating Council (IAEVCC).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Transportation Electrification Strategy](#)

<sup>2</sup> See RCW 43.392

- Investor-Owned-Utilities (IOU) – Avista, Puget Sound Energy, and PacifiCorp provided overviews of their respective Transportation Electrification Plans (TEP), as well as challenges and successes related to equity in the transportation electrification space.
- Clark County Public Utility District (PUD) – Presented on Clark PUD’s transportation electrification program as well as challenges and successes related to equity.
- Alliance for Transportation Electrification – Non-profit trade association uniting a coalition of utilities, manufacturers, electric vehicle supply equipment vendors and others to promote electric vehicles in state-level policy across the country.
- Joint Office of Energy and Transportation (JOET) – A joint office team offering technical assistance and policy guidance for those at the intersection of energy and transportation.
- Portland General Electric – Portland General Electric provided an overview of its municipal charging program to help reach underserved communities.
- Northwest Energy Coalition (NVEC) – NVEC offered insights to ensuring an equitable transition to electric vehicles.
- IAEVCC Charging Committee – Summary of the work and goals to ensure adequate charging infrastructure to meet increasing needs of EV drivers.

Following the first workshop, the Commission posted on August 28, 2024, a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments. The Commission received comments from the three electric IOUs and NVEC.

## WORKSHOP NUMBER TWO

The Commission will convene a second hybrid workshop on January 15, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to discuss ratemaking measures to support the development of the EVSE network, EV load forecasting, and other considerations from interested parties.

An agenda for the workshop will be posted in the docket no later than December 15, 2024. Expected agenda topics include an overview of written comments, utility EV rate design practices, rate recovery considerations, and transportation electrification load forecasting.

The Commission will be conducting the workshop in-person and virtually via Zoom. The in-person meeting will be held at Commission Headquarters, Commission Hearing Room (Room 110), 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. Interested persons may join the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID: 824 5856 0053# and Passcode: 086434#. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, [click here to join](#).<sup>3</sup>

If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission’s Records Center at [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov).

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1149 or by sending an email to [stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov](mailto:stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov).

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<sup>3</sup><https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/82458560053?pwd=EYQfTxE9uKeBdm5yvJ1OYYXNcSCMUu.1>.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833 6384 or 711.

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Executive Director and Secretary