

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 18-2660-INV

Investigation into promoting the ownership and use of electric vehicles in the State of Vermont	
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Order entered: 02/20/2019

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP TOPIC

On February 4, 2019, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued a request for information on the potential for assessing kWh fees on electric vehicle (“EV”) charging as a source of revenue to aid in the maintenance of Vermont’s transportation infrastructure.

Also on February 4, 2019, the Commission issued a notice of a workshop to be held on March 15, 2019, addressing rate design and grid management issues related to EV charging.

Several participants filed responses to the Commission’s February 4, 2019, information requests regarding the potential for assessing a kWh fee on EV charging. The Department of Public Service, Agency of Transportation, and Agency of Natural Resources all support the use of the kWh fee, while several of Vermont’s distribution utilities submitted comments opposing the use of a kWh fee.

After reviewing the responses to the information requests, the Commission has determined that addressing the question in a workshop format would be useful in the development of a recommendation to the Legislature on this topic. Therefore, the Commission intends to include this topic in the workshop already scheduled for March 15, 2019. Participants should come to the workshop prepared to discuss their positions on the issue. As noted in the February 4 notice of the workshop, the Commission will issue an agenda for the workshop after it reviews any written filings submitted by the March 1, 2019, deadline.

SO ORDERED.

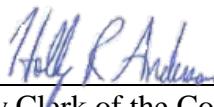
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 20th day of February, 2019.



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