

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: 04/17/2019

WORKSHOP AGENDA FOR APRIL 23, 2019

On March 22, 2019, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued a procedural order in which it announced its intention to conduct a workshop in this proceeding on April 23, 2019.¹

In that order, the Commission stated that the workshop would address strategies to encourage electric vehicle (“EV”) usage at a pace necessary to achieve the goals of the State’s Comprehensive Energy Plan and its greenhouse gas reduction goals, without shifting costs to electric ratepayers who do not own or operate EVs, and safety standards that should apply to the charging of EVs. The Commission issued several specific questions under each of these two topic areas. Participants in this proceeding were asked to submit information on these topics no later than April 8, 2019.

On April 2, 2019, the Vermont Energy Investment Corporation, on behalf of Drive Electric Vermont, submitted a request to make a presentation during the workshop.

On April 8, 2019, materials related to the workshop topics were filed by several participants in response to the March 22 order announcing the workshop.

Based on the filings received from the participants, the Commission has established the following agenda for the April 23 workshop (all times are approximate):

- 9:30-9:40 A.M. Opening remarks and introductions
- 9:45-10:15 A.M. Presentation by Drive Electric Vermont followed by discussion
- 10:15-10:45 A.M. Discussion of safety standards applicable to EV charging
- 10:45-11:00 A.M. Morning break
- 11:00-12:00 noon Open discussion, concluding remarks, next steps

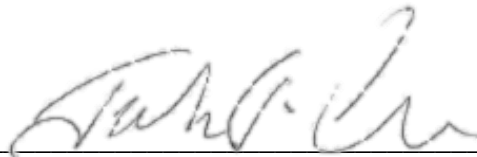
¹ A formal notice of the workshop was issued on April 9, 2019.

In its March 22 Order, the Commission included several questions related to safety standards that should be applicable to EV charging. However, none of the participants responded to those particular questions. As a result, the Commission is dedicating some time to a discussion of that topic.

Additionally, many of the questions in the March 23 Order received complete factual responses. As a result, the Commission does not have a specific agenda in mind related to those questions. Instead, the Commission will open the floor to a more general discussion to allow participants to respond to the written comments filed by other participants on April 8 and to provide any additional comments in this final workshop.

SO ORDERED.


Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 17th day of April, 2019.



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