

# **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Council

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- · Department of Public Utilities
- · Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- · Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- · Department of Energy Resources
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## Letter from the Chair

August 11, 2025

The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Council (EVICC) is proud to release its Second Assessment, which provides a detailed look at the current state of electric vehicle (EV) charging in Massachusetts, estimates of EV charging and associated electric grid needs in 2030 and 2035, and strategic actions to deliver an equitable, interconnected, accessible, and reliable EV charging network in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts has made significant progress deploying EV charging infrastructure since the Initial EVICC Assessment was released in August 2023, with the number of public EV chargers increasing by over 50%. Public fast charging infrastructure deployment, in particular, has surged with the annual number of fast chargers deployed increasing from 142 in 2023 to 382 in 2024 and 390 in 2025 through August 1st. Massachusetts has also launched several innovative programs since August 2023, including programs to support on-street charging in residential areas, mobile charging for medium- and heavy-duty fleets, and charging hubs for rideshare vehicles. As a result, the Commonwealth ranks 4th in chargers per capita and 1st in charger density nationally.

The federal administration's position regarding EVs and recent programmatic and policy rollbacks (e.g., federal EV rebates expiring in September 2025, rescinding California's waiver to set vehicle emission standards, the <u>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to rescind the "Endangerment Finding"</u>, etc.) present unique challenges to future EV charger deployment. Despite these challenges, many EV charging companies remain optimistic about the future of EV charging (see, e.g., <u>EVgo 2025 Second Quarter Announcement</u>). Nevertheless, the strategic direction, resources, and state, local, and stakeholder convening provided by EVICC will be even more important in the coming years to help maintain progress on EV charger deployment.

Thank you to the EVICC Leadership Team, EVICC members, meeting presenters, and stakeholders for your hard work, dedication, and insights. Without your feedback and support, the EVICC Second Assessment would not have been possible.

I look forward to working with you all to realize the opportunities and to address the challenges identified in this report head-on and to maintain the Commonwealth's national leadership on EV charging.

Joshua Ryor, EVICC Chair

Assistant Secretary of Energy, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

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