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#### Hi everyone,

We are close to approaching the finish line of delivering an initial assessment to the Legislature on August 11! Thank you to everyone who has participated, contributed comments, presented, hosted a public hearing, testified at a public hearing, listened in, shared content for the final deliverable, and/or otherwise been involved in this expedited process—we really appreciate your involvement.

Three things:

- The next regular EVICC meeting is Thursday, July 27, 1–4:30 p.m. and can be accessed via this Zoom link: <u>https://zoom.us/j/96819091328</u>. Attached is the official meeting notice and agenda and meeting minutes from June 29, 2023, with a few corrections some of you submitted. Thank you for taking a careful look at these...they're long, I know.
- 2. We have two public hearings coming up (official notice is attached and below): Wednesday, July 26, 6–8 p.m. at Holyoke Community College and Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 6–8 p.m. at 100 Cambridge (Saltonstall building) in Boston. This time we do have Zoom links set up for these and will be sure to tune in. Also attached are notes from the first public hearing, which was Wednesday, July 19, at UMass Dartmouth. Many thanks to Jamie Jacquart for his willingness to host!
- 3. We are diligently plugging in your content for the draft initial assessment into a master document and have a fairly tight timeline for turnaround:
  - Friday, July 28, noon GreenerU to finalize text
  - Monday, July 31, EOD EEA to review and deliver edits on text back to GreenerU
  - Tuesday, August 1, noon draft initial assessment sent to EVICC
  - Thursday, August 3, 1–3:30 p.m. EVICC meeting: review and discuss draft initial assessment
  - Friday, August 4 GreenerU to make edits from meeting and start putting assessment into designed format
  - Monday, August 7 GreenerU to finalize designed format and share with EVICC along with other meeting materials for August 9
  - Wednesday, August 9 EVICC meeting: finalize initial assessment

As always, please let me know if you have any comments, questions, corrections, complaints, commendations, etc.

Thanks!

Jen

#### Attachments

- June 29, 2023, Meeting #4 Minutes
- EVICC Notice of Public Hearings on July 26th and August 2nd 2023

- July 19, 2023 EVICC Public Hearing notes
- July 27, 2023, Meeting #5 Notice of Public Meeting

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Coordinating Council (EVICC), established pursuant to <u>St. 2022 c. 179 § 81</u>, announces two public hearings. This notice is provided pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20.

EVICC is undergoing an effort to assess and report on strategies and plans necessary to deploy electric vehicle charging infrastructure to establish an equitable, interconnected, accessible and reliable electric vehicle charging network. More information can be found at <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/electric-vehicle-infrastructure-coordinating-council-evicc</u>.

At these meetings, we will cover the following:

- 1. The work, goals, and deliverables of the Council
- 2. Barriers consumers are facing to adoption of EV charging stations
- 3. Additional information consumers are seeking

We are also seeking feedback on the following:

- 1. How does the availability of electric vehicle charging infrastructure impact your decision-making and/or buyer behavior?
- 2. What would help to improve your electric vehicle driving experience?
- 3. What challenges, if any, do you see with reliability and cost of electric vehicle charging stations?
- 4. Where would you like to see electric vehicle charging locations?

Public hearings will be conducted at the dates and times below:

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 | 6–8 p.m. Holyoke Community College Kittredge Center 303 Homestead Ave Holyoke, MA 01040 or join via Zoom: <u>https://zoom.us/j/97210527394</u> Note: Park in lot D (do not park in lot E) Wednesday, August 2, 2023 | 6–8 p.m. Saltonstall Building 100 Cambridge Street Boston, MA 02114 or join via Zoom: <u>https://zoom.us/j/99282776006</u>

To request written language translation or oral interpretation at the public hearings, please contact Dan Gatti at <a href="mailto:Daniel.Gatti@mass.gov">Daniel.Gatti@mass.gov</a>.

For oral language interpretation, the request must be received at least three (3) business days prior to the public hearing date at which the interpretation is requested.

To request other reasonable accommodations, please contact Melixza Esenyie, ADA and Diversity Manager at <u>Melixza.Esenyie2@mass.gov</u> or 617-626-1282.

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