

February 8, 2019

AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE ROADMAP FOR CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL MEETING

By way of a Notice of Scoping Meeting and Opportunity for Public Comment dated November 26, 2018, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) initiated this proceeding to develop an electric vehicle roadmap (EV Roadmap) for Connecticut, as recommended by the Comprehensive Energy Strategy issued on February 8, 2018. The EV Roadmap is anticipated to identify Connecticut-specific policies, programs, and strategies that the State of Connecticut should pursue to optimize deployment of electric vehicles (EVs) and associated infrastructure. Moreover, the EV Roadmap is intended to support development of a self-sustaining EV market, and ensure that increased electricity demand from EV deployment is a benefit rather than an impairment to the electric grid.

DEEP will hold a technical meeting on February 8, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET, in the Gina McCarthy Auditorium, DEEP Headquarters, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut. The purpose of the technical meeting is to inform the recommendations of the EV Roadmap. The technical meeting will consist of four panel discussions with subject matter experts presenting on key topics, followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Mary Sotos, Deputy Commissioner of Energy, DEEP

Overview of EV Roadmap & Climate Goals

Keri Enright Kato, Director, Office of Climate Change, Technology, & Research, BETP

Setting the Stage: CT ZEV Initiatives to Date

Paul Farrell, Assistant Director, Planning & Standards, Air Bureau,

9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Panel 1: Public infrastructure today and into the future

Discussion Topics: Public EVSE ownership models; operation and management responsibilities; data collection; building codes; future-proofing; interoperability; pricing transparency

Moderator: TBD, DEEP

Panelists:

Kathy Kinsey, Senior Policy Advisor, NESCAUM

Nancy Ryan, Ph.D., Partner, Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (E3)
Tom Ashley, Vice President of Policy, Greenlots

10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Panel 2: Accelerating EV adoption

Discussion Topics: EV incentives; consumer awareness and education; low- to moderate-income access; fleets

Moderator: Paul Farrell, Air Bureau, DEEP

Panelists:

Jim Fleming, President, CT Automotive Retailers Association

Brett Williams, Ph.D., Senior Principal Advisor, Center for Sustainable Energy

Patrick Brown, Assistant Vice President of IT, The Hartford

Julia Rege, Director of Environment & Energy, Association of Global Automakers, Inc. [Invited]

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Panel 3: The role of time-of-use rates to encourage EV adoption and to mitigate adverse grid impacts

Discussion Topics: rate design; metering/sub-metering; managed charging; grid impacts

Moderator: Keri Enright-Kato, Director, Office of Climate Change, Technology, & Research, BETP

Panelists:

Brian Jones, Senior Vice President, M.J. Bradley & Associates LLC OR **Dana Lowell**,
Technical Director, M.J. Bradley & Associates LLC

Charlotte Ancel, Director of Strategic Development, Eversource

Kevin Miller, Director of Public Policy, ChargePoint

2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

Panel 4: Navigating demand charges

Discussion Topics: grid impacts; demand charges; fleet transitions

Moderator: Lauren Savidge, Director, Office of Energy Supply, BETP

Panelists:

Chris Nelder, Electricity Manager, Rocky Mountain Institute

Watson Collins, Technical Executive, Electric Power Research Institute

Rick Rosa, Principal Business Development Professional, The United Illuminating Company

4:10 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Closing remarks

Please be advised that seating is limited. Registration is requested by February 6, 2019. Please send an email to deep.climatechange@ct.gov stating your name and affiliation, with "EV Roadmap Technical Meeting RSVP" in the subject line.

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Notice filed with the Secretary of State on January 23, 2019.