



Oregon

Public Utility

Commission



Agenda for Public Workshop

Docket No. UM 2165 – Transportation Electrification Investment Framework

Staff would like to invite stakeholders to attend a public workshop on **Monday, August 9 from 2 – 4 PM** to inform development of a Transportation Electrification (TE) “investment framework.”

Date: Monday, August 9, 2021

Time: 2 PM - 4 PM Pacific Time

Access: Option 1. Join the [Zoom meeting online](#). Pre-registration is not required.

Option 2. Join by phone:

Call (971) 247-1195

Enter Meeting ID: 827 1135 4278

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Purpose of Workshop

This workshop is part of a series exploring investment frameworks for transportation electrification. In this workshop, leaders of statewide TE programs will discuss their work and vision for meeting Oregon’s TE policy goals. We will hear from leaders at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Forth, Oregon Department of Transportation, and Oregon Department of Energy.

Discussion Questions for the Workshop

1. Based on the workshop presentations, do you see any gaps in Oregon state agency planning for electric vehicles?
2. How could Oregon state agencies better coordinate or leverage respective TE resources and programs?
3. How might utilities better coordinate their Clean Fuels Program plans with the Clean Fuels Program’s Backstop Aggregator? This is DEQ’s contractor that receives unclaimed Clean Fuels Program credits.
4. How should utility plans for the Clean Fuels Program coordinate with ratepayer-funded programs?
5. Is there a program at another state agency that has a direct impact on the PUC’s efforts to develop a TE investment framework? If so, please describe that impact. Answers need not be limited to the agencies that are speaking at this workshop.

Workshop Agenda

Section	Time
Welcome and Operating Agreements – Eric Sherman, Senior Utility Analyst, OPUC – Ezell Watson, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, OPUC	2:00 – 2:15

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Oregon Clean Fuels Program – Cory Ann Wind, Oregon Clean Fuels Program Manager, DEQ	2:15 – 2:25
Forth, Oregon Clean Fuels Program Backstop Aggregator – Kelly Yearick, Senior Program Manager, Forth	2:25 – 2:35
Transportation Electrification Infrastructure Needs Analysis (TEINA) – Mary Brazell, Transportation Electrification Program Manager, ODOT	2:35 – 2:45
Oregon EV Dashboard – Jessica Reichers, Technology and Policy Manager, ODOE	2:45 – 2:55
Discussion – Facilitator: David Farnsworth, Principal, Regulatory Assistance Project	2:55 – 3:55
– Next Steps and Closing	3:55 – 4:00

Invitation to Submit Written Comments

All stakeholders, including those not able to attend, are strongly encouraged to submit written comments on the topics of this workshop. You are also welcome to file responses to other comments that are posted. Please submit comments to this workshop by **August 23, 2021**:

- By email – puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov. Include “COMMENTS – DOCKET NO. UM 2165” in subject line
- By Mail – Oregon Public Utility Commission, Attn: UM 2165 Public Comment, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088
- By Phone – 503-378-6600 or 800-522-2404 or TTY 800-648-3458, weekdays 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. PT

Joining the Docket Service List for Future Workshops

Stakeholders are encouraged to join the service list for this docket in order to receive notifications of future events. Email puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov with a request to join the service list of UM 2165.

Background

Executive Order 20-04 directed the Oregon Public Utility Commission to “encourage electric companies to support transportation electrification infrastructure that supports GHG reductions, helps achieve the transportation electrification goals set forth in Senate Bill 1044, and is reasonably expected to result in long-term benefit to customers.”

Staff responded with a work plan to conduct research and suggest policies that establish the foundations of a new framework to guide future utility TE investments. The process will result in a draft TE investment framework by December 2021, developed through a collaborative process. The resulting product will have a broad scope designed to improve the PUC’s TE planning guidelines and program

requirements, streamline utility processes, and clarify cost-recovery criteria. The draft framework will synchronize with TE plan filings.

In Order No. 21-026, the Commission directed Staff to develop an updated TE investment framework that meets the goals set forth in Executive Order 20-04. Developed through a robust stakeholder process, the investment framework will be a decision-making tool that Staff hopes will help increase TE investments in a way that better balances the needs of the public and ratepayers more broadly.

Staff Contacts

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