

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S )  
INVESTIGATION OF MEASURES TO PROMOTE )  
ELECTRIFICATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION )  
SECTOR, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES )  
PROMOTING AFFORDABLE AND EQUITABLE )  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING OPTIONS FOR )  
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND PUBLIC ELECTRIC )  
VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE; IMPROVING )  
LIGHT, MEDIUM, AND HEAVY ELECTRIC VEHICLE )  
CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE BY REDUCING CHARGING )  
TIMES; ACCELERATING THIRD-PARTY INVESTMENT )  
IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING; AND TO )  
APPROPRIATELY RECOVER THE MARGINAL COST OF )  
DELIVERING ELECTRICITY TO VEHICLES AND )  
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE )  
PURSUANT TO 16 U.S. CODE § 2621(d)(21). )

Docket No. 90000-174-XI-23  
(Record No.17233)

**CALL FOR COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF SETTING PUBLIC HEARING**

(Issued May 9, 2023)

Pursuant to 16 U.S. Code § 2621 (the Code), the Public Service Commission (Commission) is seeking comments and will hold a hearing on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the Commission’s Hearing Room at the Hansen Building, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, to consider ratemaking standards established by subsection (d) of the Code and make a determination whether it is appropriate to implement such a standard to carry out the purposes of the Code, which supplements otherwise applicable Wyoming law. Nothing in the Code prohibits the Commission from determining that it is not appropriate to implement any standard established under subsection (d)(21) of the Code pursuant to its authority under otherwise applicable Wyoming law. 16 U.S.C. § 2621(a). Subsection (d)(21) of the Code states:

**(21) Electric vehicle charging programs**

Each State shall consider measures to promote greater electrification of the transportation sector, including the establishment of rates that

- (A) promote affordable and equitable electric vehicle charging options for residential, commercial, and public electric vehicle charging infrastructure;
- (B) improve the customer experience associated with electric vehicle charging, including by reducing charging times for light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles;
- (C) accelerate third-party investment in electric vehicle charging for light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles; and

(D) appropriately recover the marginal costs of delivering electricity to electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

The Electric Vehicle Charging Program only applies to electric utilities (including Cooperatives) if the total sales of electric energy by such utility or cooperative, for purposes other than resale, exceeded 500 million kilowatt-hours during any calendar year beginning after December 31, 1975, and before 2022. 16 U.S.C. § 2612(a).

All comments and suggestions on whether the Commission should take measures to establish rates to promote the greater electrification of the transportation sector described in 16 United States Code § 2612(d)(21) above, are welcome. The Commission encourages interested persons submitting comments proposing any such measures to address both substantive and procedural details sufficient to allow meaningful discussion at the public hearing. Written comments will be received by the Commission through close of business, July 21, 2023. Reply comments will be accepted through the close of the public hearing scheduled on August 16, 2023. All comments should be submitted to [wpsc\\_comments@wyo.gov](mailto:wpsc_comments@wyo.gov), or hand delivered or mailed to the Commission at 2515 Warren Ave, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Once the hearing is closed, no additional comments will be accepted.

Interested persons are encouraged to participate in this public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and Commission Rules. Interested persons may appear and be heard, in person, by video or telephone conference, or through counsel appearing in person or by video or telephone conference.

- **Attend by video conference and actively participate:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83580354963>
- **Attend by telephone, dial:** 1-719-359-4580 (Meeting ID: 835 8035 4963)
- **Written comments and responses will be made available upon filing at:**  
<https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx> (enter Record No. 17233).

If you wish to attend this Public Hearing and require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) during regular business hours or write at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711.

After the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission will take all written and oral submissions and make the required determination pursuant to law. The determination will be set forth in writing and state the reasons which are based upon the findings and the evidence presented at the hearing. The final written determination will be published and publicly available. The Commission will file a Notice of Determination with the Secretary of Energy on or before November 15, 2023.

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