



Agenda for Public Workshop

Docket No. UM 2165 – Transportation Electrification Investment Framework

Date: Wednesday, September 15, 2021
 Time: 9 - 11 AM Pacific Time
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Purpose of Workshop

This workshop is part of a series within Docket No. UM 2165, initially focused on developing an updated utility investment framework for transportation electrification (TE). The investigation has evolved over time to focus on implementation of new TE legislation, HB 2165 and HB 3055. The September 15 workshop will discuss utility TE investments in underserved communities, as required by the new legislation.

Discussion Questions

1. What kinds of TE investments are most needed and why?
2. How should utilities prioritize these investments over time?
3. Who should help guide utility TE investments in underserved communities?
4. How should utilities measure and report progress of these TE investments to the OPUC and stakeholders?
5. How can utilities build on their experience in TE planning to increase the equity of investments for more Oregonians?
6. Are there community needs not currently considered?
7. How can increased community participation in planning reflect these needs, to ensure equitable allocation of costs and benefits?

Workshop Agenda

Section	Time
Welcome, Operating Agreements and Docket Update – Sarah Hall, Resource & Programs Development Manager, OPUC – Ezell Watson, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, OPUC	9:00 – 9:15 am
Equitable Implementation of HB 2165 for Underserved Communities – Presenter/Facilitator: Ezell Watson	9:15 – 9:35
Understanding Transportation Needs of Underserved Oregonians – Presenter/Facilitator: Ingrid Fish, Transportation Decarbonization Policy Lead, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability	9:35 – 9:55

Section	Time
Balancing Costs and Benefits of Equity Investments – Presenter/Facilitator: Lisa Skumatz, PhD, Principal, SERA	9:55 – 10:15
Breakout Discussion Breakout groups will discuss the workshop questions. – Facilitator: David Farnsworth, Principal, Regulatory Assistance Project	10:15 – 10:55
Next Steps and Closing	10:55 – 11:00

For Reference: Legislative Context

As background, HB 2165 specifies that utilities spend a minimum one-half of a new monthly meter surcharge to support TE in underserved communities. Section 2, sub-section 6 (a-d) state that these investment approaches may include:

- a) The use of electric vehicles by residents of rental or multifamily housing;
- b) The use of electric vehicles by communities of color, communities experiencing lower incomes, tribal communities, rural communities, frontier communities, coastal communities and other communities adversely harmed by environmental and health hazards;
- c) The use of electric vehicles by communities described in paragraph (b) of this subsection in areas with a low density of public charging stations; or
- d) The deployment of electric school and transit buses in a manner that benefits communities described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection

Stakeholders can reference the bills below:

HB 2165 –

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB2165/Enrolled>

HB 3055 –

<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/HB3055/Enrolled>

For Reference: Equity Context

Source: *2015 Climate Plan*, City of Portland, Oregon

- *Procedural Equity* - Create a process that is transparent, fair, and inclusive for implementing any program, plan, or policy
- *Distributional Equity* - Fairly distribute resources, benefits, and burdens; and prioritize resources for communities that experience the greatest inequities
- *Structural Equity* - Make a commitment to correct for past harms and prevent future unintended consequences

Invitation to Submit Written Comments

All stakeholders, including those not able to attend, are strongly encouraged to submit written comments on the topic of this workshop, or any topic in Docket No. UM 2165. You are also welcome to file responses to other comments that are posted. Please submit comments to this workshop by

September 22, 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 AM - 5 PM PT

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