



Notice of Public Workshop and Series

July 2, 2021

Docket No. UM 2165 – Transportation Electrification Investment Framework

Notice of Public Workshop

Staff would like to invite stakeholders to attend the third in a series of public workshops on **Wednesday, July 28 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM** to inform development of a Transportation Electrification (TE) Investment Framework.

Date: July 28, 2021
Time: 2 PM – 4 PM Pacific Time
Access: Join the [Zoom meeting online](#) OR

Join by phone:
Call (971) 247-1195
Enter Meeting ID: 839 8215 1728
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Purpose of Workshop

In Order No. 21-026, the Commission directed Staff to develop a holistic TE “investment framework” to meet the goals set forth in Executive Order 20-04. The July 28 workshop will explore utility TE investment analysis from a portfolio perspective. Featured presenters will include representatives from Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board, Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power.

Schedule for Public Workshop Series

Please hold the date for these upcoming workshops:

Workshop Topic	Date	Time
Workshop 3: Portfolio analysis— presentations and discussion of approaches to analyzing utility TE investments as a whole	Wednesday, July 28	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Workshop 4: State panel on TE programs and priorities— discussion with representatives from state agencies and Forth, Clean Fuels Program backstop aggregator, on priorities and vision for TE in Oregon	Monday, August 9	2:00 – 4:00 PM

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Workshop 5: Topics to be determined for workshops 5-8	Friday, August 27	2:00 – 4:00 PM
Workshop 6:	Wednesday, September 15	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Workshop 7:	Wednesday, September 29	9:00 – 11:00 AM
Workshop 8:	Wednesday, October 20	9:00 – 11:00 AM

Past Workshops Presentations and Video

Workshop 1, May 26, 2021: Review of current regulatory tools for TE investments, gaps, and stakeholder feedback	Workshop Presentations Watch Video
Workshop 2, June 30: Approaches to cost-benefit analysis including discussion of methodologies and regulatory approaches from other states	Workshop Presentations Video coming soon

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 for utilities and stakeholders to guide future 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.

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