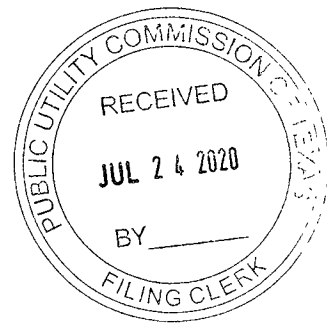


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PROPOSED QUESTIONS FOR COMMENT

MEETING DATE: July 31, 2020

DATE DELIVERED: July 24, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

CAPTION: Project No. 49125, *Review of Issues Relating to Electric Vehicles*

DESCRIPTION: Commission Staff's Proposed Questions for Comment

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Memorandum

TO: Chairman DeAnn T. Walker
Commissioner Arthur C. D'Andrea
Commissioner Shelly Botkin

FROM: Kristin Abbott, Market Analysis Division
Rustin Tawater, Legal Division

DATE: July 24, 2020

RE: **July 31, 2020 Open Meeting – Agenda Item No. 8**
Project No. 49125, Review of Issues Relating to Electric Vehicles

Please find attached for your consideration Commission Staff's proposed second questions for comment in the above-titled project.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF SECOND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

PUC PROJECT NO. 49125

REVIEW OF ISSUES RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES

1 The staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) requests comments on
2 questions regarding Project No. 49125, *Review of Issues Relating to Electric Vehicles*. Written
3 comments may be filed through the Interchange on the commission's website as long as the
4 commission's Order filed in Docket No. 50664, *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for*
5 *Coronavirus Disease 2019*, is in effect. A copy of all comments received may be viewed by
6 accessing the Interchange at: <https://interchange.puc.texas.gov>. Should the commission's Order
7 entered in Docket No. 50664 no longer be in effect, then parties may file written comments by
8 submitting 16 copies of such comments to the commission's Filing Clerk, Public Utility
9 Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin Texas 78711-
10 3326. All comments should reference Project No. 49125. Comments are due by August 28, 2020.
11 No replies are requested at this time.

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13 Questions concerning this notice should be referred to Kristin Abbott at (512) 936-7459 or
14 kristin.abbott@puc.texas.gov. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones
15 (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1.

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- 1 1. As a matter of policy, which entity or entities should be permitted to own or operate
2 an electric vehicle charging station in the Texas competitive electric market? Is a
3 different ownership structure appropriate for service areas not open to retail
4 competition?
- 5 2. Is the operation of an electric vehicle charging station a retail sale of electricity?
- 6 3. As a matter of policy, how should the cost of the distribution system infrastructure
7 associated with an electric vehicle charging station be recovered in the Texas
8 competitive electric market?
- 9 4. Is the answer to Question 3 different for an electric vehicle charging station located
10 in a remote area, primarily for use by long-distance rather than local motorists?