**First Technical Conference on Electric Vehicle Infrastructure**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023 / 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Agenda**

1. **Introduction of parties.** (5 minutes-10:05 a.m.)
2. **ENO -** Brief summary of status as reported in 10/9/23 filing. (5 minutes-10:10 a.m.)
3. **Discussion of obstacles to EV adoption:** All parties are encouraged to participate in the discussion to identify the key obstacles to EV adoption in New Orleans. Although discussion of strategies to ameliorate obstacles is encouraged, these matters should be more fully presented in each party’s comments due November 17, 2023, and in the second technical conference scheduled for December 5, 2023.
4. **Range Anxiety** - Parties will discuss “range anxiety” as affected by lack of EV charging infrastructure, especially DCFC charging stations, as well as matters related to delays caused by congestion at the limited available sites and the reasons for congestion. (20 minutes – 10:30 a.m.)
5. **Cost Disincentives** - Parties will discuss various cost disincentives for private site hosts, including utility demand charges, interconnection issues, and competitive advantages for utility hosted sites. (20 minutes-10:50 a.m.)
6. **Make-Ready Options** - Parties will discuss whether there should be incentives or requirements for more “make ready” options for third-party hosted commercial sites. (20 minutes-11:10 a.m.)
7. **Expanding EV Infrastructure** - Parties will discuss expanding EV infrastructure by encouraging private investment at traditional sites with amenities (e.g., food, restrooms, security, etc.), including how time-of-use rates can be modified for commercial sites that cannot control or benefit from traditional time-of-use. (20 minutes-11:30 a.m.)
8. **Governmental Permitting** - Parties will discuss the complexity of governmental permitting, including land use and siting issues, that lead to delays, especially as reported by ENO in its 10/9/23 filing. (10 minutes-11:40 a.m.)
9. **Equitable Access and Use** - Parties will discuss the challenges to encourage equitable access and use, including in multi-unit locations and underserved areas. (20 minutes-12:00 p.m.)
10. **Closing discussion and comments.** (10 minutes-12:10 p.m.)