

Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC) February Meeting

Meeting Date: 2/12/2025

Meeting Location: Virtual – Teams Meeting

ZEEVIC Members/Appointed Representatives in Attendance:

- Lovaas, Deron (MDOT), ZEEVIC Chair
- Alfred, Walt (Ally Power)
- Amiel, Sari (Sierra Club)
- Bowis, John (Chevy Chase Automotive)
- Cohen, Josh (SWTCH Energy)
- Edmondson, David (City of Frederick/MML)
- Forsythe, Nina (City of Frostburg/MML)
- Heuver, Marcel (LKQ Corporation)
- Kaltenbaugh, Ron (EVADC)
- Lopez, Diego (MEA)
- Powell, Ryan (Commerce)
- Sharp, Korin (DGS)
- Shin, Hyeon-Shic (Morgan State)
- Verchinski, Paul (Public)
- Wall, Michael (Clinton Electric Company)
- Wilson, Scott (EVADC)
- Wimmer, Robert (Toyota)
- Wynne, Vincent (PHI)

ZEEVIC Member Alternates:

- DuPont, Sam (BGE)
- Lindenbaum, Isaak (OPC)
- McAuliffe, Drew (PSC)
- Sheridan, John (Prince George's County Council/MACO) (PG County)

Staff:

- Burke, Virginia (MDOT)
- Cortazzo, Sophia (MDOT)

Welcome and Announcements

The meeting was convened to review a draft legislative positions letter prepared by the ZEEVIC Legislative Working Group (LWG). The draft letter was posted on the ZEEVIC web page on February 7, 2025.

Legislative Working Group Recommendations

Josh Cohen, Chair of the LWG, reviewed the letter's format and talked through the LWG's proposed position on each bill. Members had the opportunity to make comments and ask questions.

The LWG recommended support for the following bills:

[HB 0216](#): Electric Vehicles – Repeal of Excise Tax Credit and Establishment of Rebate Program

- Explored concerns about the structure and efficacy of the rebate program.

[HB 0128](#)/[SB 0149](#): Responding to Emergency Needs from Extreme Weather (RENEW) Act of 2025

- No comments from the council/working group members.

[HB 0673](#): Condominiums and HOAs – Governing Documents – EV Recharging Equipment

- Members discussed the purpose of the bill and explored its limitations.

Council Vote

- Nineteen ZEEVIC members in attendance voted to submit the letter to the MGA. One Member abstained (Deron Lovaas, MDOT).

Closing Remarks

Deron Lovaas, Chair

- Next quarterly ZEEVIC meeting is April 23.
- An additional meeting could be called (in the March timeframe) if the Legislative Working Group wants to recommend an additional legislative positions letter.

Next ZEEVIC Meeting

April 23, 2025