

MEMORANDUM

TO: State of Vermont Employees and the Public

FROM: Jennifer M.V. Fitch, P.E. Commissioner, Department of Buildings and General Services

DATE: December 13, 2022

SUBJECT: Rate Notification for Public Electric Vehicles Charging Stations

To support the rapid adoption of electric vehicles and broader statewide goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, the Department of Buildings and General Services (BGS) continues to install electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE), also commonly referred to as “charging stations”, at state-owned facilities across Vermont.

Many of these charging stations have been available to state employees and the public at no cost. However, there is an increased financial impact to the State for providing charging as the number of stations continue to grow. Therefore, the Vermont Legislature passed *ACT 139 of 2020 Sec. 26.32 V.S.A § 604 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Rates* to provide authority for BGS to recover costs related to electric vehicle (EV) charging.

Effective January 1, 2023, BGS will be implementing a rate of \$0.26 per kilowatt hour (kWh) for all public electric vehicle charging stations. This rate was established to recover costs for electricity and administrative expenses and will apply to ChargePoint level 2 charging stations open to state employees and the public. Based on data to date, 8.8kWh is consumed on average during a 4-hour charging session. Therefore, BGS estimates that it will cost \$2.28 for 4 hours of charging. This may not be sufficient for a full charge, it all depends on the vehicle type, more specifically, the size of the battery. Employees and the public are strongly encouraged to move their vehicles to an alternate parking location once their vehicle is fully charged to make the charging stations available to others. Please see the attached map for locations where charging rate will take effect.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Please reach out to Eric Pembroke (eric.pembroke@vermont.gov), Director of Planning and Property Management, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M.V. Fitch, P.E
BGS Commissioner

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