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Re: 24-ALT-01 and Advisory Committee Meeting / CEC ZEV Workforce Training Workshop

On Behalf of IBEW 477 and our 1296 union electricians and power professionals, I write to express our concerns regarding the CEC proposed EV charging infrastructure Industry Workforce Assessment. We believe that in order to ensure a top quality, safely installed and maintained EV charging infrastructure, the only option is using California state certified electricians.

Due to the potentially hazardous nature of EV installation and maintenance, it is imperative that the 8,000 hours of electrical construction experience mandated by the DIR to become a certified electrician in California remain the gold standard when determining who installs this work.

We ask the CEC to recognize that electrical work on charging infrastructure should be performed by Certified electricians. This will protect the integrity of the infrastructure while safeguarding the workers involved. When electrical installations are performed by unqualified personnel, unseen hazards may result in serious injury or death.

Sincerely

Ben Pratt

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