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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



August 20, 2020

To: California Energy Commission Commissioners:
Commissioner David Hochschild, Chair
Commissioner Patricia Monahan
Commissioner Janea Scott
Commissioner Karen Douglas
Commissioner Andrew McAllister

RE: California Energy Commission Docket Number 17-EVI-01

Dear Commissioners Hochschild, Monahan, Scott, Douglas, and McAllister:

Please note this information as a follow up to the July 21, 2020 Commission Workshop on EVSE training:

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) is pleased to announce that it will soon begin offering EVITP courses online in California.

EVITP has offered in-person classes open to all California state-certified general electricians. The new online format will continue to deliver EVITP training with classes that are open to all electricians with a state certification. Class enrollment will also be internet based through the EVITP website beginning October 15th of this year. Remote learning will get underway in November.

While EVITP will be moving online, the high quality of the instruction will be maintained by EVITP certified instructors. The integrity of the EVITP certification will be ensured by in-person exams administered by EVITP certified proctors. EVITP is arranging for exam sites in multiple California locations.

EVITP is committed to, and enthusiastic about, training and certifying many more California state-certified general electricians in the safe and effective installation of EV charging stations, and helping to meet state policy goals for cleaner air and greenhouse gas reduction.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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