



COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Electric Vehicle Product Commission
Indiana Government Center
302 W Washington St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Friday, August 26, 2022

1. Pursuant to IC 9-13-3, the Electric Vehicle Product Commission (the Commission) meeting was called to order by Chairman Ben Wrightsman at 9:35 p.m. EST on Friday, August 26, 2022. The meeting was conducted in person and virtually using Microsoft Teams.

- a. Commission members physically present at the meeting:

Ben	Wrightsmen	BIC
Danny	Ernstes	UAW
Paul	Mitchell	ESN
Sen. J.D.	Ford	State Senator
Sen. Jim	Buck	State Senator
Rep. Mike	Karickhoff	State Representative

- b. Commission member virtually present at the meeting:

David	Dukes	Stellantis
Craig	Kelle	Toyota

- c. Commission members absent from the meeting:

Rep. Carey	Hamilton	State Representative
Mike	Maten	General Motors

- d. The Commission approved the previous meeting minutes.

2. Opening Comments

Ben Wrightsman: My goal today is to get additional information to Courtney and have this meeting be a working session.



3. Commission Purpose's update:

Purpose 1

No update.

Purposes 2, 3, & 4

Danny Ernstes: We are working with Courtney; this includes sending her our data and giving context behind it. I also plan to present a few additional slides today

Steve Dunlop: The first slide we have shows all the Ivy Tech education sites across the state. Some sites are just classrooms while some locations have training centers and teaching spaces. We show the competencies and skills that employees will need to work on an electric vehicle.

David Dukes: I want to clarify that propulsion systems will not be going away. The components and technology may change, but propulsion will not go away.

Paul Mitchell: I think there are several companies in Indiana that deal with drive train and propulsion technology, they are innovating and finetuning new technology. Indiana can and should be a leader in this area.

Ben Wrightsman: We need to be careful how we phrase ICE to EV changes. Some car components will go away, some will change slightly, and there are changes we do not know about yet.

Steve Dunlop: The next slides show ICE manufacturing and EV manufacturing companies across the state. By comparing Ivy Tech locations to manufacturers, we will be able to see where training gaps may appear. We also see that workers are getting older and less new workers are entering the workforce.

Danny Ernstes: Most of our data shows a certain point in time, the data is always changing. This is important to point out because at some point soon, our data will be outdated.

Ben Wrightsman: As the number of EVs grow, we need to think about battery supply chains. The US needs to invest in battery and material supply. Current production may not meet the battery demand.

Purpose 5 & 7



David Dukes: We are ready to move on to writing our section of the report.

Purposes 6 & 8
No new updates.

4. Legislative Update:

Rep. Karickhoff: I think that we need some additional support for the Commission. This would not be a lot of money, but enough to support the chairman and ensure the report is staying updated.

Paul Mitchell: There is some federal legislation that we should be aware of. The Inflation Reduction Act could affect car dealers and legislators may have to answer questions about this.

5. New Business:

Paul Mitchell: Once the report is completed, we should think about how to share it and publicize the content.

Ben Wrightsman: I am hopeful that we will have a full report to review by September 16th.

6. Public Comment:

Carey Garvin – Greater Indiana Clean Cities

I love the discussion about this being an evolving document, this puts Indiana in a good position to receive more federal money and attract companies.

7. Closing Remarks:

None

8. Scheduling of Future Meetings:

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 9th at 9:30am.

9. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11 am.