

The Honorable Joseph J. Solomon, Jr.
Chairman, House Corporations Committee
Rhode Island State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

RE: House Resolution H7353 – Respectfully requesting Rhode Island Energy submit a proposal for new, multi-year electric vehicle programming

Dear Chair Solomon,

My name is George Hasapidis, and I am a resident of Foster, RI. I am writing today to support House Resolution 7353, which requests that Rhode Island Energy submit a proposal for new multi-year electric vehicle programming to the Public Utilities Commission.

I have owned an EV since 2022; I made this choice so I could be part of the solution to climate change, rather than part of the problem. I hope you will act similarly by requiring Rhode Island Energy to remove as many obstacles to EV ownership as possible. RI Energy's EV programming must result in adequate emissions reductions in line with the Act on Climate. To do that, it is important that their programming include:

1. Make Ready and EV Charging Station Incentives in *All* Segments, with greater incentives for low-income individuals
2. Include Off-Peak Charging Rebates That Account for *All* Benefits
3. Programs for Pole-Mounted Chargers

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,
George Hasapidis