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## Statement of Position Submitted

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### Docket

E-2, sub 1197 and E-7, sub 1195

### Message

I strongly support Duke Energy's electric vehicle charging infrastructure plan submitted to the state. Duke Energy is proposing offering credits for NC residents who own electric vehicles. These credits would enable people who purchase an electric vehicle to install at-home charging stations partially funded by Duke Energy. It would also allow EV owners to get reduced electricity rates. Most states in our country already have EV incentives either funded by the state through electric car tax credits, or utilities that offer reduced rates for EV owners. N.C. lags behind other states in every regard for electric vehicle incentives. EVs are not only better for the local air quality, but are also safer and less expensive to maintain. There's no chance of fuel contaminating the ground, oil being spilled, etc. EVs require a larger upfront investment from owners as the cars tend to cost more, which means most average people are not able to simply shell out \$1000-\$1500 to install a charging station at their home. Duke's plan would be a huge incentive to continue growing EV ownership in this state. We need as many public and at-home charging stations as we can get.

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