



DRIVE ELECTRIC MAINE

Drive Electric Maine Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG)

Casco Bay Conference Room

970 Baxter Blvd (500 Washington Ave for GPS)

Portland, ME 04103

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Agenda

Networking/Welcome/Introductions

Program and Policy Updates

Quebec-Maine EV Corridor Project and VW Settlement Funds Update – Judy Gates, Director, Environmental Office, MDOT

Maine Legislative EV Bill(s) Update – Dylan Voorhees, NRCM (Invited), Dean Rykerson, District 1 Representative, Maine House of Representatives & Owen Casas, District 94 Representative, Maine House of Representatives (Invited)

Group Discussion Topics (Barry & Ben)

- VW ZEV Investment Plan- How can Maine best position itself to capture funding from the next round of VW/Electrify America funding in 2 years?
- Background on Current proposals and selection criteria as context
- What measures could Maine undertake show Electrify America it is EV friendly?

Event Reports and Upcoming Opportunities

Island Institute's Energy Conference "EV Taxi Fleet" – Jennifer Brennan, GPCOG
Event held April 27th

Workplace Ride-N-Drive: Fall Event Barry Woods, ReVision Energy - Brunswick Landing details- Create planning group

National Drive Electric Week: September 2017, South Portland Community Center – Barry Woods – Re-convene planning group

Private Electric Vehicle Dealer Reception June 15th – Barry Woods, ReVision Energy

Ride and Drive with Chevy Bolt (20 mins)

Upcoming Meeting

-Speaker invitation to Eric Cahill, Plug In America-Program Director of Dealer Engagement for our Fall meeting.