

Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) EVSE Certification and Registration Program

May 20, 2026 - ZEEVIC Quarterly Meeting

June 3, 2026 Update

MDA Responses to questions received via meeting chat.

Question 1:

Thank you for the W&M update and for the thought that you and your team have put into this. Question about the annual fee amount: I appreciate the movement from the initial annual fee level. However I expect a number of stakeholders to offer further perspective on the fee level during the formal public comment period, particularly for L2. Will MDA consider waiting to invoice EVSE owners until after the final, non-emergency rule is finalized? MDA will still have the benefit of having the chargers registered, while also ensuring that public comments about the fee level are seriously considered in good faith.

Answer 1:

All public-facing EVSE devices are required to be registered by July 1, 2026 with registration fees paid.

Question 2:

Did I hear correctly that a local POC name be identified on the charger? If I am using various contractors to cover this area, I don't have a specific name. Please advise.

Answer 2:

The local responsible party information is required to be posted on or adjacent to the charger and include name, address, and phone number. This can be a business name as long as an inspector can contact a person by phone and discuss weights and measures inspections. It cannot be a number for customer charging assistance.

Follow-up:

Can you verify that the \$75 registration fee is for the charger and not the port? If my charger has 2 ports but only one vehicle can charge at a time, I believe that should be identified as one port. Please confirm.

Answer:

The fee is \$75 per port

Question 3:

Would use by an invited guest of an HOA resident, where the guest can charge with a session startable only by the HOA resident still be considered not public facing charging?

Answer 3:

Please refer to the information posted on the [MDA website](#).

Question 4:

[Similarly,] if I let a neighbor charge on my personal curbside charger in the right of way, and I ask them for an occasional compensation, would that also be a public charger?

Answer 4:

Please refer to the information posted on the [MDA website](#).