

Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (ZEEVIC) February Meeting

Meeting Date: 2/18/2026

Meeting Location: Virtual – Teams Meeting

ZEEVIC Members/Appointed Representatives in Attendance:

- Lovaas, Deron (MDOT), ZEEVIC Chair
- Amiel, Sari (Sierra Club)
- Bowis, John (Chevy Chase Automotive)
- Cohen, Joshua (SWTCH Energy)
- Forsythe, Nina (City of Frostburg/MML)
- Heuver, Marcel (LKQ Corporation)
- Ivey, Jolene (Prince George’s County Council/MACO)
- Lopez, Diego (MEA)
- Mosier, Kevin (PSC)
- Sharp, Korin (DGS)
- Shepherd, Tim (MDE)
- Wilson, Scott (EVADC)

ZEEVIC Member Alternates:

- duPont, Sam (BGE)
- Lindenbaum, Isaak (OPC)

Staff:

- Burke, Virginia (MDOT)
- Cortazzo, Sophia (MDOT)
- Francis, Kameice (MDOT/MBI)
- Rodi, Nicole (MDOT/MBI)

Welcome and Announcements

This meeting was convened to review a draft legislative positions letter prepared by the ZEEVIC Legislative Working Group (LWG). The draft letter was posted on the [ZEEVIC web page](#) on February 12, 2026.

Legislative Working Group Recommendations

Josh Cohen, Chair of the LWG, and Scott Wilson, Vice Chair of the LWG, discussed the LWG’s proposed position on each bill. Members had the opportunity to make comments and ask questions.



The LWG recommended support for the bills below, and ZEEVIC members voted on whether to submit a letter of support to Maryland General Assembly.

HB 0405: Condominiums and HOAs – Governing Documents – EV Recharging Equipment.

- There was brief discussion about the outcome of this proposed bill last session.

Council Votes

- Oppose - 0
- Abstain - 0
- Approve –11 members

SB 0059 / HB 0437: Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026).

Council Votes

- Oppose - 0
- Abstain – 2 members (MDE and MDOT)
- Approve – 8 members

HB 0451: Maryland Zero Emission Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting and Sunset Extension

- No comments from the council/working group members.

Council Votes

- Oppose - 0
- Abstain - 0
- Approve – 13 members

Closing Remarks – Deron Lovaas, Chair

- Expressed appreciation for everyone’s input on the draft legislative positions letter.
- An additional meeting could be called (in the March timeframe) if the Legislative Working Group wants to recommend an additional legislative positions letter.

Next ZEEVIC Meeting

May 20, 2026