

Comments on the Memo from House Appropriations
Section C.100(e)
From the Department of Buildings and General Services

The Department of Buildings and General Services is dedicated to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through the strategic electrification of Fleet Motor pool vehicles. We have successfully integrated twenty-five (25) Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV) and two (2) Plug-In Electric Vehicles (PEV) to date. We have adequate charging infrastructure in Montpelier, Waterbury and Burlington to park and charge these vehicles.

After the success of this initial phase of introducing battery technology to the Fleet we are prepared to integrate more PEVs along with adequate charging infrastructure to the Fleet motor pool. The next phase of BGS' strategic Fleet electrification process will include the installation of charging stations in Rutland, Barre, and Springfield. We will also increase the amount of charging stations in Montpelier in order to expand the number of electric vehicles in that location. We will add PEVs to some of our existing locations and move some of our PHEVs to those locations that are better suited for vehicles that have the combustion engine back-up.