

Dear Transportation Committee,

I'm concerned that Vermont is rushing to adopt a Mileage-Based User Fee (MBUF) for electric vehicles (EVs) at a time when there are too many uncertainties and challenges facing EV adoption. Prematurely adopting a MBUF would likely lead to confusing regulations and deterrents to EV adoption.

To meet the mandates of the Global Warming Solutions Act, we as Vermonters must exercise every method possible to incentivize EV adoption, not to dissuade. Rushing to adopt a Mileage-Based User Fee (MBUF) for EVs may do just that.

Thanks very much,

-Jared Pendak