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Memo To: Senate and House Committees on Transportation
From: Andrew Collier, Commissioner Department of Motor Vehicles
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Subject: Electric Vehicle License Plate Update

The purpose of this memo is to provide a status of DMV's efforts to implement license plates for plug-in electric vehicles as directed by section 50 of Act 165 and 23 V.S.A. § 304(1).

DMV has designed the license plate that will be issued to all EV owners. An image of the plate is included below. In addition, DMV has programmed its new system to begin issuing EV plates to all newly registered EVs for July 1, 2026. DMV is currently working with VINtelligence to identify both EV and plug-in hybrid vehicles that will be required to display the EV plate starting July 1, 2028. DMV is on target to meet the EV plate requirements prescribed in Act 165.

VT Electric Vehicle [Blue] HD-DLP

