



ZEF ENERGY

Building a Zero Emissions Future

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ZEF Energy supports the roll out to state and regional parks of Level 2 charging stations as a way of encouraging eco-tourism in the same way many other states (such as Oregon and California) have provided to push adoption of Electric Vehicles. It helps to normalize the idea that Electric Vehicles are a valid option for travelling.

Access to charging stations in rural areas is challenging, and state parks provide a way of providing necessary backbone through the rural areas in Minnesota, providing more options for the travelling public.

Demand for charging stations continues to increase as adoption continues to rise significantly, so providing extra options to folks in rural areas is key to enabling the transition to cleaner vehicles.

We support this bill, and would be happy to answer specifics around any questions relating to installation/operation/usage of chargers suitable for state and regional parks.

Regards,

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