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## **Statewide**

### **OMAEG Submits Reply Comments in Electric Vehicle Charging Investigation (Case No. 22-1025-AU-COI)**

**Summary:** As you may recall, in November 2022, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) initiated an investigation to consider adopting a new electric vehicle (EV) charging standard pursuant to the 2021 federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Initial [comments](#) were filed on February 1, 2023 by the OMAEG and other parties, and this week the OMAEG submitted [reply comments](#).

Due to the importance of the automotive industry and transportation sector to Ohio and its manufacturers, the OMAEG filed comments urging the PUCO to adopt the EV charging standard in a fully competitive manner. The OMAEG supported the implementation of smart charging rates and the production of hosting capacity maps to guide EV charging infrastructure investment to the least-cost locations and to incentivize charging of EVs when electricity costs are the lowest.

## **Dominion Gas**

### **Dominion Decreases Default Standard Choice Offer (SCO) Rate**

**Summary:** Based on recent competitive auctions, the default service rate for natural gas decreased to \$3.289/Mcf from \$4.889/Mcf. Although the default rate decreased, customers should continue to check their competitive supplier contracts before choosing not to shop and switching to the SCO.