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### **Plug-In Texas Commends the Public Utility Commission of Texas for its Workshop on Electric Vehicles**

“Today’s PUCT workshop, ‘Investigation of Issues Relating to Electric Vehicles,’ demonstrates the growing attention Texas policy makers are giving to this rapidly evolving, promising industry.

In particular, Plug-In Texas recognizes PUCT Chairman Barry Smitherman for his continued interest in electric vehicles, and his work to ensure they are made available to Texas markets as soon as possible.

Plug-In Texas is committed to raising awareness of electric vehicles and their economic and environmental benefits in the Lone Star State. Today’s workshop is further evidence that interest in EVs, as well as an infrastructure to support them, is gaining momentum.”

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**About Plug-In Texas:** *Plug-In Texas is a broad-based and growing statewide coalition of private and public interests dedicated to supporting policy changes that promote battery electric, plug-in hybrid and all-electric vehicles in Texas, as well as the infrastructure needed to support them. Plug-In Texas will support activities that create new jobs, foster development of new technologies, improve environmental conditions and spur economic activity that supports the electric vehicle industry. The coalition intends to serve as a clearinghouse for information on EVs, and will support initiatives that market their development and promote their commercial viability. For more information about Plug-In Texas, visit [www.PlugInTexas.org](http://www.PlugInTexas.org).*