
Infrastructure and Environment Committee

City of Toronto
100 Queen St W
Toronto, ON

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RE: IE23.8 - Approach to Public Electric Vehicle Charging Delivery Model

Dear Infrastructure and Environment Committee Members,

The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) is a regional climate agency that invests in low-carbon solutions in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the City's Approach to Public Electric Vehicle Charging Delivery Model. We are encouraged to see that staff are recommending a collaborative delivery model, which is the most financially prudent option. The collaborative model will leverage private capital to accelerate the deployment of a robust, reliable charging network in Toronto.

To meet the City's 2030 EV targets and support urgent climate and transportation equity objectives, it is critical that implementation remains on an aggressive and well-defined timeline. The proposed steps - including partner selection by Q4 2025 and progress reporting by Q1 2026 - are essential milestones. We urge the City to prioritize budgetary and administrative support to keep this timeline on track. We also commend the City for focusing on equity-deserving communities when considering the deployment of infrastructure.

Overall, TAF supports the staff proposed Collaborative Model for public EV charging in Toronto and we urge the Committee to adopt it. We thank the City for its continued leadership on climate action and sustainable transportation.

Sincerely yours,



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About The Atmospheric Fund

The Atmospheric Fund (TAF) is a regional climate agency that invests in low-carbon solutions for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) and helps scale them up for broad implementation. We are experienced leaders and collaborate with stakeholders in the private, public, and non-profit sectors who have ideas and opportunities for reducing carbon emissions. Supported by endowment funds, we advance the most promising concepts by investing, providing grants, influencing policies, and running programs. We're particularly interested in ideas that offer benefits in addition to carbon reduction such as improving people's health, creating local jobs, boosting urban resiliency, and contributing to a fair society.