

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a silver electric car parked at a charging station. The car is connected to a charging cable. In the background, there are several wind turbines against a sky with soft, pinkish-purple clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The image has a slight blue tint overall.

DRIVE EV OKLAHOMA

AGENDA: TUESDAY
AUGUST 12, 2025
10:00 A.M.

Association of Central Oklahoma Governments
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DRIVE EV OKLAHOMA WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 12, 2025, AT ACOG IN THE OKLAHOMA BOARD ROOM, 4205 N. LINCOLN BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA AND VIRTUALLY.

Please notify ACOG at 405.234.2264 (TDD/TTY Call 7-1-1 Statewide or email title.vi@acogok.org) by 5:00 p.m. August 8 2025, if you require accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

AGENDA

A. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

B. REVIEW OF THE MINUTES – JUNE 10, 2025 ([Attachment B](#))

C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Presentation: Fleet Electrification Analysis – Martin Bonzi, Sustainable Fleet Analyst (EV), Sawatch Labs
2. EMPOWER, DEUSA2, WRI ESB, PIA, and Charging Smart Grant Updates: ACOG & INCOG Staff
3. Summer and Fall Events: David Frick, Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III, ACOG and Michelle Merchant, Senior Sustainability Planner, INCOG
4. Policy & Legislative Updates: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, ACOG
5. Upcoming Funding Opportunities: David Frick, Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III

D. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURN

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER DRIVE EV OKLAHOMA AGENDA ITEMS:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

NEXT DRIVE EV OKLAHOMA MEETING:

Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.



SUBJECT:

MINUTES OF THE DRIVE EV OKLAHOMA MEETING

DATE:

JUNE 10, 2025

A regular meeting of Drive EV Oklahoma was convened at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) Oklahoma Board Room, 4205 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and virtually.

GUESTS PRESENT

Phil Jones
T.O. Bowman
Shawn Payne
Bear McAfee
Reese Brewer
Jared Schwennesen
Becky Goebel
Stephanie Johnson
Pero Planinic
Wonoo Choo

ENTITY

City of Edmond
City of Oklahoma City
Classic Chevrolet
EightTwenty
Frontier MPO
Oklahoma Department of Transportation
OMPA
PSO
University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma

ACOG & INCOG STAFF PRESENT

David Frick (ACOG)
Eric Pollard (ACOG)
Jennifer Sebesta (ACOG)
Andrew Kim (INCOG)
Michelle Merchant (INCOG)
Kathryn Bartee (INCOG)

POSITION

Air Quality & Clean Cities Planner III
Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager
Transportation Planning Services Manager
Environmental Planner
Senior Sustainability Planner
Accelerate Intern

MINUTES

A. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Eric Pollard called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and entertained introductions.

B. REVIEW OF MINUTES - APRIL 8, 2025

Eric Pollard asked if anyone had changes to the April 8, 2025 minutes. There were no modifications from the attendees.

C. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Presentation: IMPACT-ATOKA – Dr. Dong Zhang, Assistant Professor and Director of Energy Systems and Controls Lab at the University of Oklahoma

Dr. Dong Zhang presented on IMPACT-ATOKA, an electric transit project in the City of Atoka – a partnership between the City of Atoka, the University of Oklahoma, Choctaw Nation, JAMM Transit, ACOG, and others.

2. Drive EV Oklahoma Website: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, ACOG

Eric Pollard provided an update on the launch of the Drive EV Oklahoma website and other planned outreach activities.

3. Policy & Legislative Updates: Eric Pollard, Air Quality & Clean Cities Manager, ACOG

Eric Pollard provided an update on current federal and state policy and legislative items related to electric vehicles.

4. EMPOWER & DEUSA2 Grant Updates

David Frick provided a progress update on the EMPOWER and DEUSA2 grants.

5. Spring Event Recap and Summer Updates

David Frick provided an update on spring and summer events related to electric vehicles.

D. ROUNDTABLE UPDATES

Brief project updates were provided by attendees.

E. NEW BUSINESS

None

F. ADJOURN

There being no further business, Eric Pollard adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.