Hi Tim,

Plug In America just wanted to make a few comments in advance of tomorrow’s meeting on 2SSB 5192 - Sections 7 & 8. Please feel free to share these comments for the record if you choose to do so.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide comments.

Best,
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Questions answered below inline:

**Section 7. Reporting to National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) – Please provide input for the following areas**

- Electric vehicle service providers providing information to NREL
  - The statute requires that service providers report their information, equipment inventory for both active and retired, decommissioned, or removed equipment in Washington, and payment information at least once per year.
  - Is there any additional information, besides what is currently required, that should be reported to NREL?
• Thoughts on mirroring California’s reporting list?

Plug In America suggests providing the information to NREL in the same format as California as we believe there was significant input from all parties to make the system work well for all.

**Section 8. Registration fees – Please provide input for the following areas:**

RCW 19.94.175(2) was amended to provide WSDA the ability to establish additional fees to cover the remaining costs. Additional fees will be required, but the department is still analyzing what those fees will need to look like in order to cover the remaining costs associated with implementing and enforcing both the statute and the rule.

• Initial thoughts or relative information we should know?

• Consideration of differential fees to reduce the potential burden of the registration fee for service providers operating less than 25 publicly available charging stations in Washington.

_Fees for WSDA implementation and ongoing support should be reasonable and sufficient to cover the costs of implementing the program. There might be some consideration for groups of EVSE at one location to reduce cost burden on the sitehost or EVSP. One of the biggest challenges in this industry is the transfer of costs from the EVSP to site hosts so please keep this under consideration in your rulemaking._