



SUPPORT

S. 7455 (Griffo) / A. 9574 (Paulin)

Electric Vehicle Charging Tariff

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports S. 7455/A. 9574, which would incentivize the purchase of electric vehicles and the use of renewable energy for electric vehicle charging.

Electric Vehicles are an important part of New York State's goals for sustainability. Electric vehicles are more efficient than gas vehicles so they are less wasteful of energy. They also use electricity from power grids, which is partially obtained from renewables. Additionally, electric vehicles can obtain all their electricity from renewable sources and be a completely clean forms of transportation.

S. 7455/A. 9574 creates a tariff that will incentivize the purchasing and use of electric vehicles. Power companies will be required to provide reduced rates for off-peak hours specifically for charging electric vehicles. There will also be an option to exclusively obtain power from mixed renewables.

Incentivizing the use of electric cars along with the use of renewable energy sources is crucial for the achievement of New York State's sustainable goals. In the United States electricity generation and transportation account for more than half of carbon emissions. Reducing emission in those two sectors is a huge step in the right direction.

For all of these reasons the New York League of Conservation Voters strongly urges the passage of this bill.

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