

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Ward

New law creates the "Electric Vehicle Charging Equipment Network Act" for the purposes of establishing a statewide electric vehicle charging technology and equipment network.

New law provides that it is the intent of the legislature that new law promotes a rapid development of a statewide electric vehicle charging network by doing all of the following:

- (1) Improving the quantity, quality, and variety of electric vehicle charging amenities and consumer experience services available in the state.
- (2) Urging the La. Public Service Commission to establish an electric vehicle charging rate structure that promotes long-term alternative fuel market competition by encouraging transparent pricing, more stable electricity costs, expanded investment opportunities in charging infrastructure, innovation, and a widespread implementation of publicly available fast charging, electric vehicle charging technology and equipment.
- (3) Urging the La. Public Service Commission to explore excluding persons or corporations from the definition of public utility under certain circumstances.

New law defines "commission" and "electric public utility".

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(Adds R.S. 45:1621-1623)