

## Florida PSC Chairman Fay, Featured in New Mini Guide on Transportation Electrification

Florida is one of three states contributing to the Mini Guide on Transportation Electrification: State-Level Roles and Collaboration among Public Utility Commissions, State Offices, and Departments of Transportation. The eighth in a series, each mini guide features collaborative approaches, lessons learned, and interviews with leading state and local decision makers.

"This guide is a great resource for state agencies wanting to foster cross-agency cooperation for electric vehicle charging infrastructure," said PSC Chairman Andrew Fay, whose comments on Florida's experience were highlighted. "Similar to what we're already doing here in Florida, the guide encourages state and federal agencies to work with their public utility commissions and varying stakeholders.

"By working collaboratively, states can better handle the challenges associated with developing infrastructure converging with energy, transportation, and the electrical grid," he added.

The mini guide—prepared by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Center for Partnerships & Innovation, the National Association of State Energy Officials, and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials—outlines state agencies' roles and provides lessons learned from recent successes as state energy offices, state departments of transportation and public utility commissions coordinate EV infrastructure planning and implementation.

In addition to featuring Florida PSC Chairman Fay, Kelley Smith Burk, Director, Florida State Energy Office and Tony Morgan, Deputy Director, Florida State Energy Office were also interviewed.

Ms. Burk stated, "Several years ago, the PSC completed a report on how EVs would impact the electric grid and included the Energy Office in their report and workshops. When the State Energy Office completed Florida's EV Roadmap in 2019, the PSC was also involved in the State Energy Office's workshops and conversations pertaining to the roadmap."

The mini guide, including excerpts from the Florida interviews, can be accessed <u>here</u>. Michigan and Utah public utility commissions, energy and transportation officials were also included in the mini guide.