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EV MEMBER
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RECHARGE UK
REPRESENTING THE UK EV INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY

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Annual Summary | Sept 2023 - Oct 2024

We exist for the benefit of our members - you.

It has been another busy year for the REcharge UK, the REA's EV Forum with developments across the whole of the EV sector. Wider political changes, including a change in government, have also put unprecedented pressure on the sector, and we have worked hard to support our members through these challenges.

We would be delighted to hear from you to discuss any issues you may have or to provide further details on the work we do.

Consultation Response

CONSULTATIONS

It's been a busy year for consultations. We are very grateful to all members who have been involved in REA consultation responses by sharing your experiences, thoughts and expertise. This has enabled the REA to present a unified and authoritative voice to governments, regulators and others on behalf of our members. Below is a list of all the consultations we've responded to on behalf of our EV Forum members:

- DC420 Working Group Consultation
- SSES: Load Control Licence Proposals
- SSES: Energy Smart Appliances
- NIC; Electricity Distribution Networks, Call for Evidence
- Street works Access Electric Vehicle Chargepoint Operators
- Various Permitted Development Rights Consultation
- DfT Rapid Charging fund, scheme design
- Infrastructure for Zero Emissions Heavy Goods Vehicles Coaches



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

We regularly meet with government, regulators and other industry stakeholders such as OZEV, DfT and DESNZ. We are also involved in other groups tackling industry issues including:

- PAS 1899 Review Group
- WS1 Working Group
- SSES Working Group
- Zero Emissions Van Plan



RECHARGE UK STEERING GROUP

The Recharge UK Steering Group helps support the development of the REAs policy positions and directs our advocacy activities around EV policy. Members of the Steering group are elected from the membership and meet to discuss activities of the forum. We really appreciate their knowledge and support.

The Steering Group consists of:

- **Mark Constable (Chair)** - Head of Public Affairs, Trojan Energy - Chair & Chair of the On Street Connected Working Group
- **Thomas Lilleyman** - UK Policy & Public Affairs Lead at Drax Group
- **Matt Croucher** - Chief Commercial Officer at Believ
- **Martin Hale** - Managing Director at Qwello UK
- **Katie College Price** - CEO & Founder of Jigsaw Power
- **Drew Huddart** - UK Market Lead at Hubject
- **Claire Miller** - Founder, Tellegen Limited & Chair of the V2X Working Group
- **Neil Durno** - Truck and Commercial Fleet, New Business Manager & Chair of the HGV and Commercial Fleet Working Group, SWARCO

“EV CHARGING” CONFERENCE

EVENTS, MEETINGS & TRAINING

We aim to hold a range of events every year to benefit our members. This year we've held a mixture of online and in-person events including member meetings, steering group meetings, training sessions, webinars - the key ones are listed below. We've enjoyed chatting to our members both at our events and other industry events.

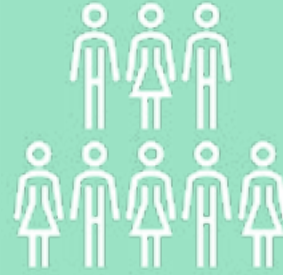
- Resolution
- REcharge UK EV Conference
- Fleet Report Launch -
- 'Your Voice' presentation training
- Forum meetings
- Working Group meetings including a trip to Veolia's depot and a Royal Mail depot.
- Labour Party Conference roundtable & lunch



REA ACTIVITY

Other key activity for the forum has included ...

- Breaking down barriers to chargepoint deployment
- Overcoming grid connection issues and pricing concerns.
- The Public Charge Point Regulations
- Smart and Secure Electricity System
- Fleet Electrification
- LEVI and Rapid Charging funds
- On street charging barriers
- Cross Pavement Solution deployment
- Accessibility
- Chargepoint and fleet insurance
- Financing EVs and chargepoints
- Vehicle to grid and smart charging



TALKING TO YOU

We communicate with members mostly through our website and direct email newsletters. We send regular EV Forum newsletters and other direct mailings as required. The REA also has a weekly members' newsletter and produces its REView publication annually. If you don't receive our communications and would like to, please let us know and we will sort it out for you. We are always happy to hear from our members, please email madams@r-e-a.net (REA Policy Lead).

THANK YOU

Thank you to all members of RECHARGE UK. We are here to support you and without you we wouldn't exist. We are grateful for your support and look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you at some of our upcoming events.

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