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## TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

**Subject:** Update: Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems – Testing, Sealing, and Registration

The effective date of California's electric vehicle fueling systems (EVFS) regulation was January 1, 2021, when newly installed commercial AC powered EVFS became subject to regulatory oversight by weights and measures officials. The regulation requires that EVFS be issued a California Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) California Type Evaluation Program Certificate of Approval (CTEP COA) prior to the devices being placed into service for commercial purposes. However, CTEP has been significantly impacted by COVID-19 and recently, by reductions in staffing. This has resulted in extended delays for the type evaluation of EVFS.

DMS suggests that county officials apply their normal process for registration to AC EVFS beginning January 1, 2021 and begin their inspections of the EVFS as they receive their CTEP COA, either using the county's standards or borrowing one of DMS' standards. To date, two companies have CTEP COAs for their EVFS: EverCharge, Inc. [COA # 5885(b)-21] and ChargePoint, Inc. (COA # 5889-21).

The following is a list of EVFS manufacturers that have applied to CTEP and are awaiting testing. Since these companies have made a good-faith effort to comply with California law, DMS further suggests that county officials not take enforcement action as authorized by the Business and Professions Code (BPC) Sections 12500.5 and 12500.10 at this time. Instead, DMS suggests that county officials delay enforcement against these businesses' EVFS until September 1, 2021 to accommodate the completion of the type evaluation process.

- AddEnergie Technologies Inc.
- Broadband TelCom Power, Inc. (BTCPower)

- Enel X North America
- EVBox B.V.
- LITE-ON Inc. (formerly Blink Charging Company)
- Loop, Inc.
- Phihong Technology Co., Ltd.
- PowerFlex
- Siemens
- Tellus Power Inc.
- Tesla
- Control Module Inc.
- Semaconnect, Inc.
- Volta Charging

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Sincerely,

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