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EDTA President Brian Wynne to Represent Electric Vehicle Industry on Key U.S. Department of Energy Committee

Washington, DC—August 27, 2010—The [Electric Drive Transportation Association](http://www.edta.org) (EDTA) today announced that EDTA President Brian Wynne will serve as a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) [Electricity Advisory Committee](#) (EAC) as a key representative of the electric vehicle transportation industry.

DOE established the EAC to enhance leadership in the modernization of electricity delivery and provide senior-level counsel to the DOE on ways the country can overcome barriers to moving forward in this area. In his role on the committee, Wynne will provide counsel to the DOE about defining a strategy for long-term planning and priorities necessary to modernize the national electricity delivery infrastructure. Wynne will also advise the DOE on challenges that the committee will confront, including:

- Deployment of smart grid technologies;
- Research and development of energy storage technologies,
- Renewable resource system integration; and
- New transmission infrastructure.

"Electric vehicle transportation will play a crucial role in the modernization of the U.S. electricity grid and in accelerating greater diversification of national energy consumption," said Wynne. "This is an exciting opportunity to work with other industry leaders to advise the DOE about meeting our country's energy challenges with electric drive and to advance the Department's efforts to ensure that electric vehicle drivers can charge vehicles safely, conveniently and affordably. I look forward to representing the interests of the electric transportation industry in this important effort to improve the efficiency of our electric power infrastructure."

Wynne will serve a one-year term on the EAC, which reports to the Assistant Secretary for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability. The EAC will meet at least annually, and may appoint subcommittees, with DOE approval, to undertake certain projects.

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About EDTA:

The Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA) is the trade association representing battery, plug-in, hybrid and fuel cell electric drive technologies and infrastructure. EDTA conducts public policy advocacy, education, industry networking,

and international conferences. EDTA's membership includes automotive and other equipment manufacturers, energy companies, technology developers, component suppliers, and government agencies. For more information about EDTA and its members, visit www.electricdrive.org.