

Program on a Worker-led Transition

UAWD's Electric Vehicle Committee

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Training:  UAWD Worker-Led EV Transition Presentation

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Framing: The EV transition is being led by corporations, with the backing of the federal government, under for-profit and market logic. This will result in crises at different scales for workers and communities: fires in battery plants, large layoffs, factory shutdowns, and potentially industry-wide economic collapse. Moreover, for-profit production results in unnecessary and harmful outcomes, such as massive EV vehicles that greatly increase harm from mining, as well as a reduced focus on public transit and other public goods. A worker-led EV transition program is needed to respond and prepare for these crises, to protect workers who build vehicles and communities across the supply chain and internationally, as well as to democratically align US production toward public goods that can address climate change and ensure prosperity for our members and the working class.

Worker-led EV Transition Training:

The following presentation covers an assessment of the current state and expected trajectory of the EV transition, its effect on workers, as well as a political analysis on how workers can organize in response. The training will be rolled out at UAWD's Convention in September for initial feedback, with the understanding that it will then be presented to UAW manufacturing workers in the future at various interested UAW Locals and Regions, and other forums.

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