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Re: Reference # 2023 RG 063

Public Comments on New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection, Proposed Safety Standards for Powered Bicycles, PMDs and Batteries.

Alta Cycling Group would like to submit these comments to the New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection to support its proposed rule to implement Local Law 30 of 2023.

Alta Cycling Group, our leadership, and staff, along with our brands, Diamondback Bicycles, IZIP Bikes, and Redline BMX Bikes, are thoroughly committed to bringing affordable, high-quality products to market with an emphasis on safety.

With more than twenty years of experience with electric bicycles, we are encouraged to see and support the DCWP's efforts to further clarify, with additional rules, the requirements in Local Law 30 of 2023.

Alta supports the proposed definition of "accredited testing laboratory" as written in the DCWP's proposal, which provides needed clarity to the industry while ensuring safety for riders and the community. The accreditations listed in the proposed definition will ensure that testing labs meet the requirements to certify compliance with these important safety standards while providing needed access to accredited labs as the volume of e-bikes entering the market continues to scale. Sufficient test lab capacity and flexibility of choice will be critical to ensure the continued supply of only certified safe products make it to market.

If you should have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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