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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



January 12, 2018

Commissioner Janae Scott
California Energy Commission
Docket Office, MS-4
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: 17-EV1-01 Block Grant for Electric Vehicle Charging Incentive Project

Dear Commissioner Scott and CEC Staff:

Adopt a Charger (AAC) is grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback on the California Energy Commissions (CEC) CALeVIP rebate program being implemented by the Center for Sustainable Energy(CSE). We feel that the available rebate, \$4,000 for a single port and \$7,000 for a dual port station are appropriate. We also welcome the streamlined approach to funding EV charging infrastructure projects, and the on-line application process developed by CSE.

We do however have concerns regarding the program requirement for the Energy Star Certification for EV chargers. Currently, ChargePoint is the only manufacturer listed on the Fresno County Incentive Project website: <https://fresno.calevip.org/> and is the only manufacture listed on the Energy Star website as having this designation. <https://www.energystar.gov/productfinder/product/certified-evse/results>

The Trump administration has expressed the desire to get rid of the Energy Star Certification, and has cut the EPA budget. My fear is this will affect the ability for charger manufacturers to get this designation in a timely manner. As it stands, the solicitation reduces competition and is essentially a “sole source procurement”.

Thank you for considering removing this requirement for the time being to open the market place to all vendors, and allow for the greatest amount of flexibility for infrastructure.

Always grateful,

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