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## Nikola Motor Company Comments for Blueprint and Block Grant Solicitations

- 1) Please clarify on what business presence in California means and whether that also includes customer base served as well as infrastructure operations. This should not preclude companies who plan to do business with clients based in California and who will invest in vehicle deployment and infrastructure development/operations in the state.
- 2) Encourage that funding include metrics for infrastructure like hydrogen that will be a positive infrastructure asset for California's grid system to assist with production of clean energy resource as well as provides grid load management and/or storage solutions.
- 3) Support the idea of providing enough funding resources for both battery electric and hydrogen technologies to allow for equitable distribution of funds recognizing however in scoring projects the benefit of submissions that could address both technologies and the value by which vehicles and infrastructure produced with result in long-term value for the CEC's investment in those projects.

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