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IN THE MATTER OF:

*GFO-21-605 Zero-Emission Transportation
Manufacturing Funding Solicitation*

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Pre-Application Workshop - GFO-
21-605 Zero-Emission Transportation
Manufacturing (ZETM) Funding
Solicitation

**Notice of Pre-Application Workshop for Zero-Emission
Transportation Manufacturing Funding Solicitation Workshop**
April 21, 2022
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Remote Access Only

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a pre-application workshop for GFO-21-605 Zero-Emission Transportation Manufacturing (ZETM) funding solicitation. The funding solicitation will provide grant funding for in-state manufacturing of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV), ZEV components, including electric vehicle batteries, and ZEV charging and fueling infrastructure. The workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the instructions below and will have opportunities for public comment. No CEC commissioners are expected to attend.

Agenda

CEC staff will present general information about the solicitation, including:

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Solicitation Information:
 - Solicitation Overview
 - Application Components
 - Application Evaluation Criteria
 - Application Submittal
 - Confidential Document Submittal
- 3) Questions and Answers Session

A detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the workshop within [CEC Docket Log 21-TRAN-05](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>.

Background

CEC staff has developed a competitive grant funding opportunity that will provide up to \$60 million of General Fund monies authorized by the Budget Act of 2021. The Budget Act of 2021 includes \$3.9 billion to support the transition to zero-emission vehicles, support in-state manufacturing, and create jobs. The funding is over three fiscal years (FY) and includes \$1.165 billion to be administered by the CEC.¹ FY 2021-2022 includes \$125 million to increase in-state manufacturing of ZEVs, ZEV components and batteries, and ZEV charging or refueling equipment.² An additional \$125 million is anticipated for FY 2022-2023, pending appropriation in that year's budget. As described in the Budget Act of 2021, the CEC's selection criteria for manufacturing grants should include the following:

- Likelihood that manufacturing activities would not have otherwise occurred in-state either in terms of the entity's presence in California or at the scale that may not otherwise be achieved without the manufacturing grant.
- Number and quality of direct and indirect jobs created.
- Economic impact to the state.
- Ability of the project to contribute to California's goals of zero-emission transportation.

The CEC intends to administer these one-time manufacturing funds under the Clean Transportation Program. Established in 2007 by Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), the CEC's Clean Transportation Program provides funds for projects to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. The Clean Transportation Program has previously issued funding solicitations related to ZEVs, ZEV components, and ZEV infrastructure manufacturing.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The pre-application workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](#) at <https://join.zoom.us> and entering the ID and password for the workshop listed below. If you experience difficulties joining, contact Zoom at (888) 799-9666 ext. 2, or the Public Advisor at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov or at (916) 957-7910.

Link to Workshop: [Zoom](#) at

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/95048746304?pwd=UIFOeEVmZzIMaWJWeEN6OWFCdGhZUT09>

Workshop ID: 950 4874 6304

Workshop Password: 695616

¹ California Department of Finance, [California State Budget – 2021-2022: Climate Change](#) available at <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2021-22/pdf/Enacted/BudgetSummary/ClimateChange.pdf>

² [Senate Bill 129](#) (Skinner, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021) available at

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB129

Use the “raise hand” feature to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

To Participate by Telephone, dial (888) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (toll-free). When prompted, enter the ID: 950 4874 6304. To comment, dial *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute your phone line.

Zoom’s closed captioning service will be enabled for the meeting. Attendees can use the service by clicking on the “live transcript” icon and then choosing either “show subtitle” or “view full transcript”. The closed captioning service can be stopped by exiting out of the “live transcript” or selecting the “hide subtitle” icon. Closed captioning cannot be exited by phone.

Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022.

Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-TRAN-05 and “GFO-21-605 Zero Emission Transportation Manufacturing – Pre-Application Workshop” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the [CEC’s e-filing system](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf) file. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

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A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-44
Docket No. 21-TRAN-05
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Public Advisor and Other CEC Contacts

The CEC's Public Advisor provides the public with assistance in participating in CEC proceedings. For information about how to participate in this workshop or to request interpreting services or other reasonable modification and accommodations, reach out by phone at (916) 957-7910 or via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov. Requests should be made for interpreting services, reasonable modifications and accommodations as soon as possible but at least five days in advance of the workshop. However, the CEC will work diligently to meet all requests based on the availability of the service or resource requested.

Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical subject inquiries to Crystal Willis, Commission Agreement Officer, at crystal.willis@energy.ca.gov or (916) 529-1108.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the [pre-application workshop events page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/funding-workshop/2022-04/pre-application-workshop-gfo-21-605-zero-emission-transportation), at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/event/funding-workshop/2022-04/pre-application-workshop-gfo-21-605-zero-emission-transportation>, or within [CEC Docket Log 21-TRAN-05](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the **RFP, solicitations, contracts, funding announcements, Clean Transportation Program, and Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group** list subscriptions. Manage existing list subscriptions or sign up for others at [CEC List Subscriptions](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719), <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CNRA/signup/31719>.

Dated: [April 5 2022](#), at Sacramento, California



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