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IN THE MATTER OF:

*Support Tools for the National Electric
Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program*

Docket No. 22-EVI-03

NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Introduction of Two Support Tools
Related to the NEVI Program

Notice of Joint Workshop to Introduce the Interactive Map and Matchmaker Tool in Support of California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program

April 13, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See instructions below.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will co-host a staff workshop to introduce two planning tools intended to support California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Funding Program. The tools are the "NEVI Corridor Group Interactive Map" and the "NEVI Matchmaker Tool."

The workshop will be held remotely. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the attendance instructions below. The CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

- Introduction from Caltrans and CEC
- Brief update on the status of California's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program
- Presentation by CEC staff on the NEVI Corridor Group Interactive Map
- Presentation by CEC staff on the NEVI Matchmaker Tool

- Public discussion and comment on the two support tools. No questions will be taken on the NEVI solicitation. The focus of the workshop is on the support tools.

A detailed meeting agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at [National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan Development docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-EVI-03) (22-EVI-03), <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-EVI-03>.

Background

The \$1.2 trillion Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021 includes \$7.5 billion for electric vehicle infrastructure throughout the United States. The National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Funding Program allocates \$5 billion in non-competitive funding to the states over 5 years. The goal is to create a nationwide network of 500,000 high-powered DC fast chargers along the Federal Interstate and National Highway systems. California's share will be \$384 million over 5 years. The IIJA designates state Departments of Transportation to serve as the lead agency and requires close collaboration with state-level energy departments. The California Department of Transportation and California Energy Commission are leading NEVI development in California.

To support the NEVI Program, CEC staff have developed two support tools: The NEVI Corridor Group Interactive Map (Interactive Map) and the NEVI Matchmaker Tool (Matchmaker Tool).

The new Interactive Map provides additional information on California's Alternative Fuel Corridors than was available in the initial NEVI Deployment Plan. It is an interactive GIS-based mapping system with additional data layers, such as charger locations, Senate Bill (SB) 535 and Justice40 disadvantaged communities, and Assembly Bill (AB) 1550 low-income communities. The Interactive Map can be accessed through the CEC's [NEVI webpage](#) via the "Data and Maps" tab, at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-program-nevi>.

The Matchmaker Tool is intended to provide a public, neutral forum through which:

- Potential site hosts can post information alerting stakeholders with information about their prospective charger sites; and
- Potential contractors with skills and expertise with DC faster charger installations can alert prime applicants as to their experience, availability, and geographic coverage. This may be especially useful for minority, disadvantaged, women-owned and/or rurally based businesses seeking to join a prime applicant's team; and
- Prime contractors or major subcontractors can post information about their needs for additional site hosts or subcontractors.

The Matchmaker Tool can be accessed through the CEC-CalTrans [NEVI Webpage](#) via the "Resources Tab", at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-program-nevi>.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The 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:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/86142621303?pwd=YjZCYXU2aUxUbTdWczVkYzBFY0VNdz09>

Meeting Workshop ID: 861 4262 1303

Meeting Workshop Passcode: 627259

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.

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Public Comment.

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<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/EComment/EComment.aspx?docketnumber=22-EVI-03>. Enter your contact information and a subject title that describes your comment. Comments may be included in the "Comment Text" box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

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. To comment via Zoom, use the "raise hand" feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. To comment via telephone, press *9 to "raise your hand" and *6 to mute/unmute.

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Direct technical subject inquiries to:

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Direct general inquiries regarding the new NEVI GFO support tools to Jim McKinney at jim.mckinney@energy.ca.gov or (916) 776-7192.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at [National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan Development docket](#) (22-EVI-03), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-EVI-03>.

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