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#### Lead Areas: Clean Transportation, Hydrogen, Industry, & 2023 Energy Policy Report

Patty Monahan, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

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## Lead Area: Clean Transportation (Fuels and Transportation Division)

- 1. Secure funding for ZEV infrastructure and other priority investments
- 2. Spend existing grant funds judiciously, effectively, and equitably
- 3. Oversee ZEV infrastructure buildout
- 4. Complete replacement tire efficiency Order Instituting Information



### **Clean Transportation Priority 1: Secure clean transportation program funding**

#### Reauthorize Clean Transportation Program

The \$100M/year program is slated to end in 2023

#### Support Governor's ZEV budget

 Facing reduced state revenues & competition for General Fund

#### Secure federal funding

- CA should receive about \$384M over 5 years for fast chargers
- CEC submitting an application with Caltrans, OR, and WA for multistate ZE truck refueling



### **Clean Transportation Priority 2: Spend existing grant funds judiciously, effectively, & equitably**



- Robust public engagement in Investment Plan
- Build out ZEV infrastructure to meet state goals
- Provide community benefits
- Capitalize on vehicle grid integration
- Spur in-state ZEV manufacturing

# **Build out ZEV infrastructure**

## Progress Report: 1.2 M chargers by 2030 for passenger vehicles





# Progress Report: 200 Hydrogen Fueling Stations funded by 2025

2022 stock of FCEVs 11,897+



### **Define and track community benefits**



FTD leading process to define community benefits beyond project location, with target for finishing by end of 2023

- Expanded charging access for multi-unit dwellings
- Reduce diesel pollution in disadvantaged communities
- ZEV refueling access in rural communities
- Provide jobs and training for lower income residents

# **Capitalize on vehicle grid integration**



- Seek opportunities to advance V2G
- Deepen understanding of opportunities to use ZEVs as grid assets
- Learn from new projects (REDWDS, Innovative EV, school bus V2G)



### **Clean Transportation Priority 3: Oversee ZEV infrastructure buildout**



- Advance a more reliable charging network
- Conduct strong analyses on ZEV infrastructure needs and impacts.
- Track, aggregate, and share the status of chargers funded by the CEC.

# **Improve EV charger reliability**



- New minimum uptime required in CEC solicitations
- FTD is in discussions with industry on improving reliability
- FTD is developing field-testing protocol to evaluate charger reliability
- FTD is developing uptime regulations to support AB 2061

### **Analysis of ZEV infrastructure needs: EV Charging Infrastructure Assessment**

#### First Assessment 2021



- Draft report May 2023
- Workshop June 2023
- ACC II sales schedule for light-duty ZEVs



#### Second Assessment Fall 2023



## **Analysis of ZEV infrastructure needs: Equity and charger access**

SB 1000 requires CEC to annually assess whether chargers are deployed disproportionately by income, population density, or geography

#### Drive time to the nearest DC fast charger



#### Public Level 2 and DC Fast Chargers Per Capita by Income Level



## **Analysis of ZEV infrastructure needs: Hydrogen for fuel cell vehicles**

AB8 requires the CEC to evaluate progress towards 100 public stations for passenger vehicles. SB643 requires CEC to assess hydrogen infrastructure needs for medium & heavy duty vehicles Both reports due end of 2023

- 6 medium- and heavy-duty stations operating
  - Includes 3 transit and 3 heavyduty truck fueling stations
- 9 medium- and heavy-duty stations planned
  - Includes 3 transit and 6 heavyduty truck fueling stations



## **Clean Transportation Priority 4: Tire Efficiency, Order Instituting Information**

- AB 844 (Nation, 2003) mandated the CEC to adopt & implement efficiency standards for replacement tires
- Draft staff report initial estimates
  - \$2.5B in consumer fuel savings by 2035
  - Reduces 5-6 million metric tons of CO2 equivalent emissions per year between 2030-2035
- Final report to incorporate new tire testing & stakeholder input

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### Lead Areas: Hydrogen & Industrial Decarbonization

Hydrogen \$100M grant program



#### Industrial Decarbonization and Improvement of Grid Operations (INDIGO) – \$90M grant program



## Lead Area: California's Energy Policy Report (IEPR)

• Identify barriers and solutions to accelerating connection of clean energy resources at the bulk electric and distribution levels



### California's Energy Policy Report: Discussion Questions

- Do you have priorities for recommendations we should consider?
- Are there ongoing initiatives to accelerate grid connection we should include?
- Are there individuals or groups you recommend engaging with during information gathering?
- Do you have input on how to meaningfully integrate equity throughout?



ZERO EMISSIONS

# **Thank You!**

