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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Rural Electric Vehicle Charging 2.0
Solicitation Concepts*

DOCKET NO. 20-TRAN-04

NOTICE OF REMOTE WORKSHOP

RE: Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for Rural
Electric Vehicle Charging 2.0

Notice of Pre-Solicitation Workshop for Rural Electric Vehicle Charging 2.0 (REV 2.0)

March 12, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to discuss and receive feedback from interested members of the public on a draft solicitation concept for projects to support the deployment of electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure in rural communities.

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 proposed agenda. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time.

Agenda

The workshop will begin with staff introductions and general housekeeping items, followed by background information on the Clean Transportation Program and an overview of workshop objectives. Staff will then present an overview of the REV 2.0 draft solicitation concepts, including proposed eligibility, requirements, evaluation process and criteria. Throughout the workshop staff will pose questions for public feedback. The workshop will conclude with an open question and comment period, followed by proposed next steps for the solicitation.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at the [events page](https://www.energy.ca.gov/events) <https://www.energy.ca.gov/events> and the [20-TRAN-04 docket](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-TRAN-04) <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-TRAN-04>

Background

Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Nuñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Clean Transportation Program. The statute authorizes the CEC to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change and clean air goals. AB 126 (Reyes, Chapter 319, Statutes of 2023) reauthorized funding for the program through July 1, 2035 and focused the program on zero-emission transportation.

The State of California has identified clear goals for transitioning from internal combustion engine vehicles to zero-emission vehicles (ZEV). Passenger ZEV adoption in rural areas of the State is lower compared to those in urban areas. Widespread availability of publicly accessible EV charging is critical to increasing EV adoption by providing EV drivers, including in rural communities, the confidence that they will have access to convenient and reliable charging. To support these goals, the CEC is developing a solicitation to install more publicly accessible charging for passenger EVs in rural communities in the State.

This pre-solicitation workshop aims to gather feedback on concepts that would result in projects that demonstrate replicable and scalable business and technology models that can drive EV charging station deployment in rural areas, especially in low-income or disadvantaged communities.

Remote Attendance Instructions

Participants may join via Zoom by internet or phone.

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Public Comment.

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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.

Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2024. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, and 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 20-TRAN-04 and Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for REV 2.0 in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available at the CEC Docket Log for 20-TRAN-04, at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=20-TRAN-04>.

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Dated: February 29, 2024, at Sacramento, California.

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