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IN THE MATTER OF:

**PRE-SOLICITATION CONCEPTS FOR
MEDIUM-AND HEAVY-DUTY ZERO-
EMISSION VEHICLES AND
INFRASTRUCTURE**

) **Docket No.** [19-TRAN-02]
)
) WORKSHOP
) RE: Staff Workshop to Discuss Two
) Draft Solicitation Concepts for
) Blueprints for Medium- and Heavy-
) Duty Zero-Emission Vehicles and
) Infrastructure, and Block Grant for
) Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-
) Emission Vehicle Infrastructure
) Incentive Projects

NOTICE OF STAFF WEBINAR

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will conduct a pre-solicitation workshop via WebEx™ to solicit feedback on two draft concepts for: Blueprints for Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MD/HD) Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) and ZEV Infrastructure, and Block Grant for MD/HD ZEV Infrastructure Incentive Projects.

Staff has released “Draft Solicitation Concept” documents, which detail the concepts under consideration for competitive grant solicitations to be issued by the CEC’s Clean Transportation Program. The purpose of these solicitations is to provide grant funds to support MD/HD ZEV fleets.

**April 2, 2020
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Attendance of this webinar is only available by computer or phone via WebEx.™
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Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Clean Transportation Program (formerly known as the Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology 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. Assembly Bill 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) reauthorized the funding program through January 1, 2024.

The Clean Transportation Program Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 and 2019-20 Investment Plans dedicated \$17.5 million and \$30 million, respectively, under the Advanced Freight and Fleet Technologies category, to MD/HD ZEVs and ZEV infrastructure.

Staff held a pre-solicitation concept workshop on October 25, 2019, to solicit feedback from stakeholders on various proposed solicitation concepts for MD/HD applications. This workshop garnered over 150 participants, both in-person and online, including

attendees from government agencies, utilities, vehicle manufacturers, transit agencies, and ports. Staff received feedback at the workshop in addition to comments submitted to the docket.

Based on workshop input and written comments, staff has developed two “Draft Solicitation Concepts” for: Blueprints for MD/HD ZEVs and ZEV Infrastructure, and Block Grant for MD/HD ZEV Infrastructure Incentive Projects.

The “blueprint” concept will identify actions and milestones needed for implementation of MD/HD ZEV electric charging or hydrogen refueling infrastructure with the goal of accelerating the deployment of MD/HD ZEVs and ZEV infrastructure with a holistic and futuristic view of regional transportation planning.

The “block grant” concept will seek a recipient to design and implement grant funding for various MD/HD ZEV charging or hydrogen refueling infrastructure incentive projects throughout California.

This workshop seeks:

- To provide information about the draft solicitation concepts.
- To gather public input to the draft solicitation concepts.
- To respond to public questions about the solicitation concepts.

Following the workshop, staff will release solicitation schedules and final solicitations.

Public Comment

Oral comments: Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker and one speaker per organization. Any comments may become part of the public record for this proceeding.

Written comments: Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by **5:00 p.m. on April 16, 2020.**

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Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include the docket number 19-TRAN-02 and either “Blueprints for MD/HD ZEVs and ZEV Infrastructure” or “Block Grant for MD/HD ZEV Infrastructure Incentive Projects” in the subject line and send to docket@energy.ca.gov. Please note that due to the current circumstances, it will take longer than usual for comments submitted via email to become included as part of the public record.

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Availability of Documents

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