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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Convenient, High-Visibility, Low-Cost Level-2
Charging (CHiLL-2) Solicitation*

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**NOTICE OF REMOTE ACCESS
WORKSHOP**

RE: Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for
Convenient, High-Visibility, Low-Cost
Level-2 Electric Vehicle Charging
Projects

**Notice of Pre-Solicitation Workshop for Convenient, High-
Visibility, Low-Cost Level-2 Charging (CHiLL-2)****September 20, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only**See Attendance Instructions.**

California Energy Commission (CEC) staff will host a workshop to discuss and receive stakeholder feedback on a draft solicitation concept for projects to install high-visibility Level 2 electric vehicle charging.

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

Agenda

- 10:00 a.m. Staff presents Clean Transportation Program background and overview of workshop objectives.
- 10:15 a.m. Staff presents overview of CHiLL-2 draft solicitation concepts, including:
 - Proposed eligibility and project requirements
 - Proposed evaluation process and criteria
- 10:45 a.m. Public question and comment period.

A detailed agenda will be posted prior to the workshop on 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

Level 2 charging is an important option for electric vehicle drivers. It has a higher maximum charging rate than Level 1 charging and can provide greater communication and control of charging. It is slower than direct current fast charging but often requires less initial investment and lower operating costs and results in lower fuel cost to drivers. Chargers can be installed at workplaces, parking garages, retail centers, and other locations where drivers are likely to park for several hours. These locations also include near-home overnight public charging (that is, curbside, parking garages within walking distance). Level 2 charging away from home can be a helpful alternative to residents at multifamily housing who are unable to charge at home, providing a reliable site to charge, such as at work.

The purpose of this pre-solicitation workshop is to gather stakeholder feedback on concepts that would result in the projects to install and operate a large number of Level 2 chargers in one or more concentrated areas. Such projects with high visibility could give current and potential electric vehicle drivers confidence that low-cost charging is available where and when they need it. These projects would also provide the opportunity to test models that serve multiple uses, including near-home charging for multifamily housing, commuters, tourists, and others.

The Budget Act of 2021 (Assembly Bill (AB) 128, Ting, Chapter 21, Statutes of 2021, as amended by Senate Bill (SB) 129, Skinner, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021 and SB 170, Skinner, Chapter 240, Statutes of 2021) appropriated \$785,000,000 from the General Fund to support infrastructure deployments and manufacturing projects for zero-emission light-duty and medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](https://join.zoom.us) 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/95646327226?pwd=R25qbHhXeEJlQjFnRm9zcGRiKzZTd09>

Meeting Workshop ID: 956 4632 7226

Meeting Workshop Password: CHILL2@10

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Public Comment

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Written comments may be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2022. 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 be submitted by email. Include docket number 20-TRAN-04 and Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for Convenient, High-Visibility, Low-Cost Level-2 Electric Vehicle Charging Projects in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be mailed to:
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Dated August 22, 2022, at Sacramento, California

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