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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

*Joint Workshop on California National
Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI)
Formula Program Concepts – Second
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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: CALIFORNIA'S SECOND NEVI
SOLICITATION

Notice of Joint Workshop on California National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program Concepts – Second Solicitation

March 12, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Remote Access Only

See Attendance Instructions.

The California Energy Commission (CEC) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will host a workshop to solicit feedback on the first California National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) grant funding opportunity (GFO-23-601), and to present and solicit feedback on the proposed structure and requirements for the second California NEVI grant funding opportunity.

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 include a staff presentation on the proposed structure and requirements for the second NEVI grant funding opportunity in California. Discussion topics will include proposed corridor groups, priority ranking, and funding levels. The staff presentation will be followed by a public discussion period, the goal of which is to solicit feedback about the proposed second NEVI grant funding opportunity as well as the already-released first NEVI grant funding opportunity, GFO-23-601.

Background

The [federal NEVI formula program](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/nevi_formula_program.cfm) (https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bipartisan-infrastructure-law/nevi_formula_program.cfm) provides \$5 billion in formula grant funds to states as part of the

2021 federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). California's share is expected to be \$384 million allocated over 5 years. The primary policy objective for the NEVI program is to establish a coast-to-coast network of 500,000 modern, high-powered direct current (DC) fast chargers along the nation's freeways and highways to enable long-distance travel in zero-emission vehicles.

The NEVI program designates Caltrans as the lead agency for California. Caltrans and the CEC are collaborating on program design and implementation. This workshop will solicit feedback on program design and implementation thus far, information for which is available on the [CEC NEVI Formula Program webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-nevi-formula-program) at <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/national-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-nevi-formula-program>, and share ideas developed for California's next grant funding opportunity under the NEVI program.

Attendance Instructions

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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 March 25, 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 22-EVI-05 and NEVI Funding Program in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

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Availability of Documents: Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available at the [CEC Docket Log for 22-EVI-05](#), at

<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=22-EVI-05>.

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