

The Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

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The Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

- Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program administered by the Energy Commission.
- Subsequently amended by AB 109 (Nunez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008).
- "The emphasis of this program is to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuels and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies."



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California Alternative Fuels Plan

- Full-fuel-cycle analysis of all fuels, specific recommendations.
- Goals: 9% in 2012, 11% in 2017, 26% in 2022.
- Displacement of 4 billion gge in 2020 (20%).
- Electricity can make a large contribution to this goal, with corresponding large reductions in GHG and air pollution.

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Key Policy Objectives

Objectives	Goals and Milestones		
GHG Reduction	Reduce GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 and 80% below 1990 levels by 2050		
Petroleum Reduction	Reduce petroleum fuel use to 15 below 2003 levels by 2020		
Alternative Fuel Use	Increase alternative fuel use to 20% of on-road fuel demand by 2020 and 30% by 2030		
In –State Biofuels Use	Increase biofuel use to 1 billion gge by 2010,106 billion gge by 2020, and 2 billion gge by 2050		
In-State Biofuels Production	Produce in California 20% of biofuels used in state by 2010, 40% by 2020, and 75% by 2050.		



Funding and Objectives

- Up to \$100 Million per year for 7 ½ Years (\$75 Million for FY08-09; \$101 million for FY09-10)
- Develop, produce, manufacture, and deploy alternative and renewable fuels, advanced vehicles, vehicle efficiency improvements for on-road and non-road applications.
- Emphasize workforce training and job creation
- Foster education, promotion and technology centers
- Prepare environmental, market and technology assessments



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Previous Funding Allocation

Fuel Technology Category	Fuel Production	Fuel Storage and Blending	Fueling Stations	Vehicle Incentives , Non-Road, and RD&D	Manufacturing Plants	TOTAL
Electric Drive			\$12 Million	\$25 Million	\$9 Million	\$46 Million
Hydrogen			\$40 Million			\$40 Million
Ethanol	\$7 Million		\$5 Million			\$12 Million
Renewable Diesel and biodiesel	\$2 Million	\$4 Million				\$ 6 Million
Natural Gas	\$10 Million		\$ 8 Million	\$25 Million		\$43 Million
Propane				\$ 2 Million		\$ 2 Million
Total	\$19 Million	\$4 Million	\$ 65 Million	\$ 52 Million	\$9 Million	\$ 149 Million
TOTAL with \$27 Million for Market and Program Development						

Previous Electric Drive Funding Allocation Summary

- Plug-in hybrid electric passenger vehicle retrofits (\$3.5 million)
- Medium- and heavy-duty hybrid vehicle RD&D (\$10 million)
- Non-road projects for ports and truck stop electrification (\$11.5 million)
- Electric charging (\$12 million)
- Manufacturing facilities and equipment (\$9 million)



Recovery Act Funding Commitments

Funding Category	Investment Plan Allocation	Requested Match Funds	Match Funds for Recovery Act Awards
Charging Stations	\$12 Million	\$72 Million	\$9 Million
Vehicle Deployment and RD&D	\$10 Million	\$98 Million	\$9 Million
Manufacturing Facilities and \$9 Million Equipment		\$68 Million	\$0



- Ongoing evaluation of proposals for federal economic stimulus funding.
- Preparing a California-based solicitation in accordance with the current Investment Plan.
- Update of the Investment Plan for FY 10-11.



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