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Block Grant for Electric Vehicle Charger)	NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
Incentive Projects)	RE: Block Grant Incentive Project
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Notice of Staff Workshop on the Southern California Incentive Project Under CALeVIP

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a public workshop for the Southern California Incentive Project, the second incentive project under the California Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Project (CALeVIP) funded by the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. The commission is seeking input from stakeholders to inform the Southern California Incentive Project. Commissioners from the California Energy Commission may attend this workshop. The workshop will be held on:

April 17, 2018

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Auditorium

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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Background

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP). The statute authorizes the Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state's climate change policies. AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013) reauthorized the ARFVTP through January 1, 2024.

As of February 2018, the Energy Commission has invested nearly \$79.9 million through the ARFVTP for almost 8,700 charging outlets at public and private sites in California. To provide more focused plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) infrastructure projects that will target more specific projects and gaps in charging availability, the Energy Commission

issued Grant Funding Opportunity (GFO)-16-603 to seek a block grant recipient to design and implement up to \$200 million in grant funds through various PEV charger incentive projects throughout California. The Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) submitted application #3 for GFO-16-603, received the highest score and was approved as the grant agreement recipient at the Energy Commission's April 2017 business meeting. The grant award was for \$15,254,225 and allowed additional funds to be added in the future totaling up to \$200 million.

The first incentive project under CALeVIP, the Fresno County Incentive Project, launched in December of 2017 and offers rebates for the purchase and installation of level 2 charging station within Fresno County. The Fresno County Incentive Project is currently funded for \$4 million. More information can be found at <https://fresno.calevip.org/>.

Energy Commission staff worked with CSE to develop the Southern California Incentive Project to prepare the project region with adequate infrastructure to support vehicle growth through 2025 and provide a solid foundation for increases that will result from any influx of funding for vehicle incentives.

The details of the Southern California Incentive Project include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Project Region includes Los Angeles County, Orange County, Riverside County, and part of San Bernardino County
- \$29 million funding available for rebate payments of the purchase and installation of Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) stations
- Rebates for new/use of stub-outs, replacement/use of make-ready, and Disadvantaged Communities (DAC) installations:
 - New installations or use of stub-out: Up to \$70,000 or 70% of total project costs, whichever is less
 - Replacements or use of make-ready: Up to \$40,000 or 75% of total project costs, whichever is less
 - DAC installations: Up to \$80,000 or 80% of total project costs, whichever is less
- Only DCFC stations are eligible
- Applicant funding cap for active applications for the Southern California Incentive Project include:
 - Los Angeles and Orange Counties: \$600,000 per county
 - Riverside and San Bernardino Counties: \$300,000 per county
- Eligible applicants include private companies and public agencies;
- Charging station requirements include:
 - Station must have BOTH CHAdeMO and SAE CCS Combo connectors
 - Power output of 50kW or greater
 - Must be networked
 - Must be Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL) Certified
- Stations must be publically available continuously

- Stations must be installed and operating within twelve months (365 days) of rebate reservation date

Public Comment

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

Written comments: Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by **5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2018**. Written comments will be also accepted at the workshop however, the Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the workshop.

Please note that your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the website at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=17-EVI-01>.

This will take you to the page for adding comments to this docket. Please enter your contact information, any organization name, and a comment title describing the subject of your comments. You may include comments in the box titled "Comment Text" or attach a file in a downloadable, **searchable format** in Microsoft® Word (.doc, .docx) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Maximum file size is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by emailing them (include the docket number 17-EVI-01 and Block Grant for Electric Vehicle Charger Incentive Projects in the subject line) to the Docket Unit at:

docket@energy.ca.gov

If you prefer, you may send a paper copy of your comments to:

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Docket Unit, MS-4
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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at poneh.jones@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4425 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Brian Fauble at brian.fauble@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-3974.

Remote Attendance

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Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available online at:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=17-EVI-01>.

March 27, 2018

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