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IN THE MATTER OF:

ZEV-Related Manufacturing Workshop

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NOTICE OF REMOTE-ACCESS
WORKSHOP

RE: Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for
ZEV-Related Manufacturing

Notice of Staff Pre-Solicitation Workshop for Zero-Emission Vehicles and Zero-Emission Vehicle-Related Manufacturing

October 29, 2021
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The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to inform the development of grant incentives for in-state manufacturing of zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), ZEV-related manufacturing including ZEV parts, components, batteries, and fueling infrastructure equipment. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit public input and comment prior to issuance of the grant funding solicitation.

The workshop will be held remotely, consistent with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas, Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) to improve and enhance public access to state agency meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and future emergencies by allowing broader access through teleconferencing options. The public can participate in the workshop consistent with the direction provided below. Please note that the CEC aims to begin promptly at the start time posted and the end time is an estimate based on the agenda proposed. The workshop may end sooner or later than the posted end time depending on various factors. A quorum of commissioners may participate, but no votes will be taken.

Agenda

The workshop will include an overview of past and current CEC Clean Transportation Program manufacturing projects. CEC staff and representatives of partnering agencies will describe efforts they are leading related to manufacturing to help set the stage for the CEC's upcoming funding opportunity related to in-state manufacturing and job creation. Staff will describe the basic

elements of grant funding solicitations, as well as possible concepts for a solicitation focused on ZEV and ZEV-related manufacturing. The workshop will also provide an opportunity for panel discussion and public comment on needs and opportunities in ZEV manufacturing, as well as suggestions for solicitation structure, eligibility, and scoring criteria.

A detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the workshop within [CEC Docket Log 21-TRAN-05](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>.

Background

The California Budget Act of 2021 includes \$3.9 billion in General Fund monies over three fiscal years (FYs) for the purpose of transitioning the state's transportation sector toward ZEV technologies, including \$1.165 billion to be administered by the CEC.¹ For FY 2021-2022, this also includes \$125 million to increase in-state manufacturing of ZEVs, ZEV components and batteries, and ZEV charging or refueling equipment.² An additional \$125 million is anticipated for FY 2022-2023, pending appropriation in that year's budget. As described in the Budget Act of 2021, the CEC's selection criteria for manufacturing grants should include the following:

- Likelihood that manufacturing activities would not have otherwise occurred in-state either in terms of the entity's presence in California or at the scale that may not otherwise be achieved without the manufacturing grant.
- Number, quality, and location of direct and indirect jobs created.
- Economic impact to the state.
- Ability of the project to contribute to California's goals of zero-emission transportation.

The CEC intends to administer these one-time manufacturing funds under the Clean Transportation Program. Established in 2007 by Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), the CEC's Clean Transportation Program provides funds for projects to develop and deploy innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. The Clean Transportation Program has previously issued funding solicitations related to ZEV, ZEV component, and ZEV infrastructure manufacturing.

Remote Attendance Instructions

The meeting workshop may be accessed by clicking the Zoom link below or visiting [Zoom](#) 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's Office at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov, at (916) 654-4489 or toll-free at (800) 822-6228.

Link to Workshop: The [Zoom link for the workshop](#) is available at:

<https://energy.zoom.us/j/96941362483?pwd=S2hValdhZXhiTDU2RkxKQnpielkaQT09>

Workshop ID: 969 4136 2483

¹ California Department of Finance, [California State Budget – 2021-2022: Climate Change](#). Available at: <http://www.ebudget.ca.gov/2021-22/pdf/Enacted/BudgetSummary/ClimateChange.pdf>

² [Senate Bill 129](#) (Skinner, Chapter 69, Statutes of 2021). Available at: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB129

Workshop Password: 890835

Use the “raise hand feature” to indicate you want to speak and the event facilitator will indicate when your line is open and ready for you to make comment.

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Public Comment

Oral comments will be accepted at the end of the workshop. Comments may be limited to three minutes or less per speaker and one person per organization. If participating via Zoom’s online platform, use the “raise hand” feature so the administrator can announce your name and unmute you. If you are participating by telephone, press *9 to “raise your hand” and *6 to mute/unmute.

Written comments must be submitted to the Docket Unit by 5:00 p.m. on **November 17, 2021**. Written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (including address, phone number, email address) will become part of the public record of this proceeding with access available via any internet search engine.

The CEC encourages use of its electronic commenting system. Visit the e-commenting page [21-TRAN-05](https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05) at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>, which links to the comment page for this docket. Enter your contact information and a comment title describing the subject of your comment(s). Comments may be included in the “Comment Text” box or attached as a downloadable, searchable document in Microsoft® Word or Adobe® Acrobat®. The maximum file size allowed is 10 MB.

Written comments may also be submitted by email. Include docket number 21-TRAN-05 and “Zero Emission Vehicle-Related Manufacturing” in the subject line and email to docket@energy.ca.gov.

A paper copy may be sent to:

California Energy Commission Docket Unit
MS-4 Docket No. 21-TRAN-05
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Direct media inquiries to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

Direct technical and funding subject inquiries to Jonathan Bobadilla at jonathan.bobadilla@energy.ca.gov or (916) 477-1589.

Availability of Documents

Documents and presentations for this workshop will be available within [CEC Docket Log 21-TRAN-05](#), at <https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=21-TRAN-05>.

When new information is posted, an email will be sent to those on the Opportunity, Transportation, DCAG, and Altfuels list servers. Manage existing list servers or sign up for others at [CEC List Servers](#), at https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/listservers/index_cms.html.

Dated: October 19, 2021, at Sacramento, California

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