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**California Energy Commission
and
California Pollution Control Financing Authority**

**Electric Vehicle Charging Station Financing Program
Joint Workshop**

The California Energy Commission and the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA) will conduct a public workshop to seek stakeholder input for a proposed "Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) Financing Program". The joint workshop will be held:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014
9:00 a.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 9th Street – Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California 95814
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Purpose

The electric vehicle (EV) market is growing. In 2014, eight new EVs were introduced to the market with EV sales surpassing 100,000 in California. Commensurate with EV

adoption is the need to sustain EV charger installations that will support EV growth and help to alleviate concerns associated with the availability in fueling infrastructure.

On June 5, 2014, the Energy Commission held a California Statewide Plug-In Electric Vehicle (PEV) Infrastructure Workshop as part of the 2014 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update.¹ The goal of the workshop was “to identify actions and strategies for the planning and deployment of electric vehicle chargers to support the rapid market growth and consumer acceptance of zero emission vehicles in California”. Presentations and public comments at the workshop articulated the importance of public and private investments to meet EV forecasts.

The EVCS Financing Program is a proposed sustainable financing tool. The Financing Program is designed to help California businesses increase access to loans or leases to procure and install EV charging stations intended for use by their employees, clients and customers. The purpose of the EVCS Financing Program Joint Workshop will be to solicit public input to ensure program success.

Background

Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program

Assembly Bill 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) administered by the Energy Commission. The statute, subsequently amended by AB 109 (Núñez, Chapter 313, Statutes of 2008) and AB 8 (Perea, Chapter 401, Statutes of 2013), 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.

The ARFVTP has an annual budget of approximately \$100 million and provides financial support for projects that:

1. Reduce California’s use and dependence on petroleum transportation fuels and increase the use of alternative and renewable fuels and advanced vehicle technologies.
2. Produce sustainable alternative and renewable low-carbon fuels in California.
3. Expand alternative fueling infrastructure and fueling stations.
4. Improve the efficiency, performance and market viability of alternative light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicle technologies.
5. Retrofit medium- and heavy-duty on-road and non-road vehicle fleets to alternative technologies or fuel use.
6. Expand the alternative fueling infrastructure available to existing fleets, public transit, and transportation corridors.

¹ http://www.energy.ca.gov/2014_energy/policy/documents/2014-06-05_workshop/2014-06-05_notice.pdf

7. Establish workforce training programs and conduct public outreach on the benefits of alternative transportation fuels and vehicle technologies.

California Pollution Control Financing Authority

CPCFA has been providing low-cost innovative financing to California businesses since 1972. As a “conduit issuer” of tax-exempt private activity bonds, CPCFA is able to facilitate low cost financing to qualified water, wastewater, solid waste, and recycling projects. More recently, many of the approved projects include advanced technologies such as desalination, anaerobic digestion at farms and landfills, and other innovative applications to increase the reusability of waste.

CPCFA manages small business credit enhancement programs with both state and federal funds; almost any small business can qualify. These programs include a partnership with the California Air Resources Board to help truckers buy cleaner trucks and to accelerate the ability of school districts to upgrade to cleaner school buses, a loss reserve program to reduce lending risks, and a program to provide lenders cash collateral for collateral-short loans.

CPCFA also assists with the clean-up of contaminated and other brownfield sites through a \$60 million grant and loan program and a site-assessment loan program.

Written Comments

In addition to receiving comments during the workshop, CPCFA is also soliciting comments to the proposed EVCS Financing Program and encourages the public to submit written comments both before and after the workshop.

Written comments submitted after the meeting should be submitted by **3 p.m. December 8, 2014**. Please include EVCS Financing Program in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments.

Please hand deliver or mail an original to:

California Pollution Control Financing Authority
“EVCS Financing Program”
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Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail (e-mail). Please include your name or organization’s name in the name of the file. Those submitting comments by e-mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to EVCS@treasurer.ca.gov.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [PublicAdviser@energy.ca.gov]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov].

If you have non-media questions about the workshop, please contact Larry Rillera at the Energy Commission at (916) 651-6178 or by e-mail at Larry.Rillera@energy.ca.gov or Jason Bradley at (916) 653-3376 or by e-mail at Jason.Bradley@treasurer.ca.gov.

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