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Incentive Program for Municipal and State Agency Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is pleased to announce that another round of funding is now available for municipalities and state agencies to promote EV use by sponsoring EV charging stations at major traffic generators such as town halls, downtown areas or other central destinations that are underserved by existing charging stations. Funding is available for a minimum of fourteen new EV charging stations, across the state, which will be accessible to the public at no cost. The goal of this program is to support efforts towards putting 3.3 million EVs on the road by 2025.

Connecticut's cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy future depends on EVs, which will put us on a path toward greater energy independence. The widespread introduction of EVs into Connecticut will also create economic development opportunities while reducing air pollution and moving us closer towards meeting our long term climate change targets. DEEP is pleased to offer this incentive program to help municipalities and other state agencies play a leadership role in promoting EV use by establishing publicly-accessible EV charging stations throughout Connecticut.

DEEP may provide up to 100% of project costs for publicly-accessible EV chargers that are available to the public at no cost, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, provided the project satisfies all other selection criteria and maximum funding limits. Other cost sharing options are available for projects that do not qualify for full reimbursement. If your town or agency is interested in supporting Connecticut's energy future by expanding EV charging infrastructure and setting the stage for economic development opportunities related to EVs and EV charging stations, I strongly encourage you to review the attached pages containing important information about this program.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Klee
Commissioner
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Environmental Protection