

EVconnecticut

OVERVIEW AND COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

Connecticut is committed to putting more electric vehicles (EVs) on the road while increasing vehicle choices for consumers. Similar to our early support for plug in EV infrastructure, we are now broadening our effort to incentivize fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs) fueling infrastructure in Connecticut.

Before initiating a new EVConnecticut hydrogen vehicle fueling infrastructure grant, we are seeking public input through an open and transparent process. Specifically, we are seeking innovative ideas for partnerships, coordination, construction and operation of hydrogen vehicle fueling stations that will result in the efficient, cost effective and rapid deployment of multiple stations in central Connecticut. This meeting will set the stage for a hydrogen vehicle fueling infrastructure grant and will be the last opportunity for open conversation before commencing the competitive process. Once in the competitive process, communications will have to adhere to strict rules.

The development of hydrogen vehicle fueling infrastructure is critical to the market penetration of FCEVs throughout Connecticut and will also help Connecticut meet its clean air goals.

In addition to hydrogen vehicle fueling infrastructure, we also welcome discussions on FCEV deployment in Connecticut. Connecticut's recently announced Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate (CHEAPR) includes rebates for purchasing fuel cell electric vehicles.

Please join us on June 19th, 2015 and come prepared to present your thoughts regarding the business case with limited public investment in efficient and rapid development of Connecticut's hydrogen vehicle fueling infrastructure.



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