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**Public Notice**  
**Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure Development Program Incentives**  
**Solicitation Opens: July 21, 2015**  
**Proposals Due: September 15, 2015**

Connecticut's cheaper, cleaner and more reliable energy future depends on expanding the use of electric vehicles. In parallel with the effort to grow plug in vehicle charging infrastructure, hydrogen fueling infrastructure is necessary to enable Connecticut to meet its zero emission vehicle goal. Supporting the development of economically viable redundant hydrogen fueling infrastructure is critical to the market penetration of fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs) in Connecticut.

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), in partnership with the [Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.](#) (CCAT), is pleased to announce that funding is now available for a "Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure Development" (H2Fuels Grant) Program to promote the use of FCEVs, reduce air pollution and move us closer towards meeting our long term climate change targets. CCAT will award up to \$450,000 to qualified vendors to establish, operate and maintain two hydrogen fueling stations in or near Hartford, Connecticut.

The H2Fuels Grant Program is administered by CCAT. Funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis after the fueling stations are operational. If you are interested in supporting Connecticut's energy future by establishing and operating hydrogen refueling stations in the Hartford area and setting the stage for economic development opportunities related to FCEVs, please review important program information at [www.evconnecticut.com](http://www.evconnecticut.com).

All communications on the H2Fuels Grant program will be in writing via submittal to Paul Farrell Attn: Department of Energy and Environmental Protections, Air Bureau, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127 or by e-mail to [paul.farrell@ct.gov](mailto:paul.farrell@ct.gov). Qualified hydrogen producers and/or developers are encouraged to submit their proposal(s) for funding to CCAT at 222 Pitkin Street, Suite 101, East Hartford, CT 06108, no later than 4:00 p.m., September 15, 2015