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New Round of Funding
Incentive Program for Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has great news for those who could not participate in our earlier Publicly-Accessible Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Funding Programs: *we are offering an additional funding opportunity*. Funding is available for a minimum of twenty-five new EV charging stations, across the state, which will be accessible to the public at no cost. If public access is feasible, this opportunity could also be used for workplace charging. DEEP is also interested in proposals to install EV charging stations at major traffic generators, downtown areas or other central destinations that are underserved by existing charging stations. 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 businesses, municipalities and other agencies play a leadership role in promoting EV use by establishing publicly-accessible EV charging stations throughout Connecticut.

Using funds made available pursuant to the Northeast Utilities-NStar merger agreement of 2012, DEEP will continue to provide awards of as much as **\$10,000** for one newly purchased and installed publicly-accessible EV charging station at a single location. If your business or organization is interested in expanding Connecticut's EV infrastructure and supporting the vigorous economic development opportunity for EVs and EV charging equipment, I strongly encourage you to review the attached pages containing important information about this program.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner
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Environmental Protection