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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: funding is available for a maximum of seventeen new EV charging stations. If public access is feasible, this opportunity may 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 no fee, 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 a 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 economic development opportunities for EVs and EV charging equipment, 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