EP-ACT NEWSLETTER
Driving Together Toward a Green Tomorrow

June 2023

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Please Join Us
Where: Xfinity Live- Philadelphia
When: August 30th 10am-2pm

30 Years of Clean Cities Anniversary Workshop
EP-ACT in partnership with the DOE will host an in-person informational workshop on alternative fuel vehicles, infrastructure & technologies. Presentations from EPA, DEP, PennDOT & others culminating with our KEYNOTE SPEAKER, Mark Smith-Program Manager for the Vehicle Technologies Office of the DOE.

Year: 1993, The Department of Energy has implemented a grassroot program through their Vehicle Technologies Office, to help EPA mandated fleets convert to alternatives to gasoline and diesel. The Greater Philadelphia Clean Cities Program (GPCCP) was founded as the 3rd designated Clean Cities Coalition within the nation. The coalition served the Delaware Valley with few alternative fuel vehicles and stations in the region.

Year: 2023, The Department of Energy has expanded Clean Cities Coalition designations to 75, covering 85% of the nation’s population. The mission to help fleets from public, private, municipal, utility, ports, higher leaning, local and state government to convert their vehicles from using gasoline and diesel. The program boasts an annual petroleum displacement of 1 BILLION Gas Gallon Equivalents (GGE’s) per year. GPCCP expands region from 5 counties in Southeast PA to 34 counties of Central and Eastern PA, changes name to Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation (EP-ACT). Over 1000 AFVs in region with hundreds of alternative fueling stations.

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Please join Tony Bandiero, Executive Director, EP-ACT, at 2:30 p.m. for the panel discussion on MHD Electric fleet implementation for cities.

Event speakers include:
- Richard Negrin, PA DEP
- Dawn Fenton, Volvo Group North America
- Kelsey Mattola, U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region
- Colton Brown, PennDOT
- Tom Bonner, PECO
- Nicholas Bibby, Advanced Energy United
- Spencer Burget, Atlas Public Policy
- Mark Hand, DGS
- Matthew Reiss, DGS
- Tony Bandiero, EP-ACT

This in-person meeting will provide the latest information on the deployment of electric trucks and buses in the Keystone State. Policymakers, EV advocates, fleet managers, local and state government officials, and other stakeholders are invited to join this informative set of discussions on policy opportunities, vehicle availability, and the wide range of benefits EVs will provide for Pennsylvanians.

Learn about Mack and Volvo's electric truck offerings, charging of these trucks, and learn from EPACT and PRCC any available incentives and other funding mechanisms available to help with your purchase of these new Class-4-8 Electric Trucks.
EPA Announces 2023 Clean School Bus Program
EP-ACT and Utility Stakeholders Plan Workshops

EPA anticipates awarding approximately $400 million in competitive grant funding under the Clean School Bus (CSB) Grants Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The program is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses. In the 1st round of the Program Pennsylvania received more than $16 million for ESB’s.

EP-ACT & two of our Utility partners will be hosting Clean School Bus Webinars and an in-person Electric School Bus workshop. In late June, PECO, DVRPC & EPA will host an online session for school districts and contractors to help understand the application process. The 2nd workshop will be with UGI in their service territory in Northeast PA we are planning an in-person workshop with a demonstration Electric School bus the 2nd week of July.

All application packages need to be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov no later than Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (ET) to be considered for funding.

The Mid-Atlantic Electric School Bus Experience Project (MEEP)

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS DEMONSTRATIONS

EP-ACT and ROHRER BUS are seeking school districts for Electric School Bus Demonstrations. Please contact Tony Bandiero, EP-ACT, Executive Director, for more information.

In addition to the direct public health benefits, electric school buses can improve community resilience by offering backup power sources in emergency situations and help school districts save thousands of dollars each year in maintenance and operation costs.

Contact EP-ACT today to learn more about how we can help your fleet go electric.
Reviewer input will help shape the direction of future EV development and planning efforts.

Joint Office Project Reviewers Needed!

- EV infrastructure resiliency planning
- EV workforce development
- Testing and certification standards for EV chargers
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in transportation
- Safety, codes, and standards with regards to EV charging and related infrastructure.

To Apply-
Go to the EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange Registration page and select the orange button titled, “New External User (Applicant or Reviewer).” You will be prompted to enter the email address and password affiliated with your login.gov account.

You will need a login.gov profile to access EERE Exchange.
A new $99.5M funding opportunity has been announced as part of President Biden's Investing in America's Agenda to advance EV technologies, provide training to future electrified transportation workforce, and to ensure deployment of clean mobility options in disadvantaged communities. Clean Cities Coalitions and EP-ACT are spearheading applications, for more information:

**Funding Opportunities**

**$51 Million Drive Electric Funding Opportunity**

The Biden-Harris administration announced the $51M Drive Electric funding opportunity, administered by the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation, to support the rapid transition to electrified transportation and catalyze private sector investments in clean transportation. For more information.
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