

CEC Webinar Draft Solicitation Transit ZEV Infrastructure

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On April 10, the California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff hosted a pre-solicitation workshop to solicit feedback on a draft concept for Zero-Emission Transit Fleet Infrastructure Deployment. CEC Staff has released a “Draft Solicitation Concept” document, which details the concept under consideration for a competitive grant solicitation to be issued by the CEC’s Clean Transportation Program. This solicitation will provide capital assistance for make-ready equipment upgrades and zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) electric vehicle charging or hydrogen refueling infrastructure to support the roll-out of medium- and heavy-duty (MD/HD) zero-emission transit bus fleets. The goal is to fund the infrastructure for one to two large-scale transit projects, for a transit bus fleet conversion of at least 50 buses.

The following are notes taken from the webinar:

- \$20 million available toward ZEV infrastructure for ZEV bus fleets with 50% cost share.
- All California transit agencies are eligible; CEC’s goal is to fund 1-2 large transit fleets of at least 50 buses.

Category	Maximum Award Amount
Conversion of a fleet with a fixed route or a full fleet of at least 50 buses	Up to \$10 million
Conversion of full fleet of at least 100 buses	Up to \$20 million
Conversion of more than one fleet of at least 100 buses with shared major corridor/shared use of infrastructure	Up to \$20 million

- Projects require new or upgrades to existing EV charging and/or hydrogen refueling infrastructure for battery electric and/or hydrogen fuel cell transit vehicles.
- All infrastructure must be utilized by transit vehicles with no public access.
- Eligible Project Costs for hydrogen are:
 - Compressors
 - Dispenser with H35 or H70 hose and nozzles
 - High pressure hydrogen storage tubes
 - Facility upgrades
 - Onsite hydrogen production
 - Shipping
 - Installation
 - Commissioning
- Comments on this draft solicitation will be accepted until 5:00pm on April 24th, 2020.
 - Comments can be submitted here:
<https://efiling.energy.ca.gov/Ecomment/Ecomment.aspx?docketnumber=19-TRAN-02>
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- Solicitation will be released in June 2020 with a deadline in August 2020 and NOPA in October 2020.

More information including the draft solicitation concept document and presentation from the webinar can be found [here](#).