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Sacramento Clean Cities' goal is to reduce fossil petroleum consumption in the transportation and energy sectors.



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Presentations Slides and Videos from Previous Sacramento Clean Cities Webinars

- **Presentation Slides and Recordings Posted** [Here](#)

Special Announcements

April 29 - May 1 - ACT Expo - Anaheim Convention Center

- Sacramento Clean Cities stakeholders qualify for a \$100 discount. First time fleet attendees qualify for a full conference free pass!
- Contact ttaylor@cleancitiessacramento.org for the \$100 discount or the free pass.

Grants Accepting Applications

Outreach and Engagement Strategy for ZEV Transition RFP

GO-Biz is seeking proposals from qualified firms or consultants to design, conduct, and manage an outreach and engagement strategy that will develop community led solutions for an equitable ZEV transition. Applications due by April 25.

Read more [here](#)

- Support the construction of public, private, or shared medium- and heavy-duty ZEV charging or hydrogen fueling stations
- Maximum awards up to \$5 million
- Up to 100% of eligible costs covered
- Projects ready for deployment will be awarded first
- Public charging/fueling projects score higher
- Applications reviewed in monthly batches
- Fast Track 2025 opens on May 13th but applicants can start preparing now!
- Application Workshop Tuesday, April 29 | 1:00 pm PT

Read more [here](#)

CEC GFO-24-612 - \$20M for Depot Charging and Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure

- \$10M for public fleets
 - Up to \$2.5M for one site, \$5M for a shared site
- \$10M for private fleets
 - Up to \$5M for a shared site
- 25% Match Required (50% of the match must be cash)
- Submission deadline July 11

Read more [here](#)

Sac Metro Air District Clean Air Projects Grant Open

- Eligible applicants include CBOs, NGOs, public/academic/tribal agencies
- Projects must benefit a District Priority Community and fall into one of these categories:
 - Air Pollution Prevention or Reduction
 - Air Quality Related Education or Compliance Training
 - Community Air Monitoring
 - Environmental Restoration and Protection
- Applications due by COB May 15

Read more [here](#)

Charging Interoperability and Collaboration Yard – CEC GFO-24-609 “Charge Yard”

- Up to \$4M in Grant Funds
- Provide an open and neutral space for industry collaboration, knowledge sharing, interoperability testing, and conformance testing for electric vehicle charging equipment
- Pre-Application Workshop (Zoom): Friday, April 4, 2025 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Application Deadline: June 04, 2025

Read more [here](#)

DCFC Grant Program Returns

The Fast Charge California Project (FCCP) is the latest CALeVIP initiative funded by the CEC and managed by the Center for Sustainable Energy.

- \$55M in Grants Available
- Incentives for public DCFC Installations
- Project Launch: July 2025, First come, first served

Read more [here](#)

Sacramento Clean Cities Sponsors & Partners Make the News!

Ford Pro's core vehicle lines for Commercial/Government customers

F150, Super Duty, Transit, Police Interceptor Utility, E-Series, Medium Duty & F5X Stripped Chassis are **ALL (100%) Assembled in the United States**.

- Ford is reviewing the implications of reciprocal tariffs announced on Wednesday
- No doubt, these tariffs will have a significant impact on our business and industry
- FORD is relatively well position to navigate through these policy changes
- Ford is evaluating the impact tariffs may have on our costs and pricing decisions
- Customer orders placed prior to any (possible) pricing actions will be price protected

DOE Building AI Data Centers

The US DOE has announced that they will build AI Data Centers at existing DOE-owned sites to be completed by 2027. 16 sites have been identified as potential locations with land and existing energy infrastructure plus the capacity to expand, potentially using nuclear.

Read more [here](#)

Alternative Fuels Insights

Cummins ISXN

Knight-Swift has been running the Cummins ISXN 15L natural gas engine. Using renewable natural gas for negative carbon intensity and operating at ultra-low NOx emission levels, the engine has proven durable and reliable.

Read more [here](#)

Nuclear Push

14 multi-national corporations including Amazon, Dow and Siemens, along with 14 major banks, and 31 countries have pledged to triple nuclear energy production by 2050.

Read more [here](#)

Revocation of California's Zero-emission Mandate

Senators Shelley Moore Capito (West Virginia), Deb Fischer (Nebraska) and Markwayne Mullin (Oklahoma) have introduced a set of bills that would rescind the waivers that allow California to enforce a zero-emission mandate. Similar bills have been introduced in the House by John Joyce (Pennsylvania), John James (Michigan) and Jay Obernolte (California).

Read more about Senate Bills [here](#)

Read more about House Bills [here](#)

EVSE Certification Reminder

California regulations require that commercially operated EVSE must meet California Type Evaluation Program (CTEP) or National Type Evaluation Program (NTEP) certification requirements.

Read more [here](#)

Carbon Intensity Updates

California Average Grid Electricity Carbon Intensity: California average grid electricity used as a transportation fuel in California: 80.55gCO₂e/MJ.

Check CARB Carbon Intensity (CI) Pathways [here](#)

Low Carbon Fuel Standards: CARB's Low Carbon Fuel Standards will reduce the Carbon Intensity of transportation fuels by 30% in 2030 over the 1990 baseline, and 90% by 2045.

Read more [here](#)

Current LCFS Credit Value: \$61.56

Conferences and Programs

April 28-30 - NAFA 2025 Institute & Expo, Long Beach

- Educational Sessions Including CAFM Fast Track
- Innovative Products and Solutions
- State-of-the-Art Exhibits
- EV Test Track
- OEM Panel Discussion
- Industry Leading Keynotes
- Innovations Showcase
- Crowning of the 100 Best Fleets

Read more [here](#)

ACT Expo April 29 - May 1 - Anaheim

Registration Is Now Open

Early Bird Registration through December 6 - Save more than 40% on a Full Conference Pass



- 12,000+ Industry Stakeholders
- 2,700+ Fleet Operators
- 450+ Exhibitors (OEMs & Suppliers)
- 200+ Advanced Clean Vehicles
- Gain real-world insights from fleet case studies
- Stay ahead of evolving regulations
- Learn about federal, state, and local funding opportunities
- Expo Hall with the latest advanced commercial vehicles and technologies.
- Ride & Drive of the newest trucks, buses, vans, and more!

Read more [here](#)

SacEV Public Meeting May 14, 5:30-7:30pm Sacramento Automobile Museum

- 5:00 p.m. Test drives
- 5:30 p.m. Mixer with pizza and soft drinks. Talk with EV owners and tour the museum's "EV Exhibit Center Showpiece" which shows over 100 years of automotive innovation.
- 6:00 Program start

- [Rivian](#) EVs on the market. These are electric vehicles designed for adventure .
- [Lucid EV](#) on the market including the new [Lucid Gravity](#).
- [Italelectricars](#) - a local family business in Davis has created an upcycled custom new EVs using classic Italian car bodies and an all electric drive train.
- [Polaris Ranger Kinetic](#) (Powertrain by Zero Motorcycles) and an American Landmaster UTV brought in by [California Custom Trailers and Powersports Off-Road and Water EVs](#)
- 7:00 Mixer, and talk one on one with the speakers and other EV Members

Read more [here](#)

Sustainable Facilities Forum May 15 - Sacramento

- EcoSynergy: California's Collaborative Green Future as governments, businesses, communities, and individuals

Read more [here](#)

California Hydrogen Leadership Summit June 3, 4 – Sacramento

- Convening state and local policymakers, industry leaders, and community advocates
- Real-world projects, community benefits
- Evolving interplay between state and federal initiatives

Read more [here](#)

Green Technology Summit and Expo (GTSE) 2025 June 9 - 12 - Tacoma

- The Green Transportation Summit & Expo (GTSE) is the West Coast's premier fleet modernization and sustainable transportation event including Diversifying Green Transportation, Ride and Drive
- GTSE offers attendees an inside look at the latest in fleet technologies and innovation and provides informative sessions featuring a who's who of national and regional transportation leaders.

Register [here](#)

CTE One-on-One Transit Conference June 16-18 – Binghamton, NY

- Connect with Key Industry Suppliers: One-on-One
- No Cost for Fleets
- Zero-emission vehicle manufacturers
- Charger providers, Hydrogen fueling providers
- SaaS for charge management, analytics, and resilience
- A&E Infrastructure specialists

Read More [here](#)

California Climate and Energy Collaborative 2025 July 9 - 10 - San José

- Engage in interactive discussions with peers from across the state
- Learn about the latest climate and energy news and opportunities
- Connect with leaders pursuing cutting-edge climate initiatives

- Exchange knowledge, best practices, and innovative strategies

Read more [here](#)

Lake Tahoe Electric Transportation Forum August 20-21 – Stateline, NV

- Explore the Future of Electric Mobility
- Connect with Industry Leaders
- Sustainable Solutions for Transportation and Energy
- Participate in Transformative Discussions

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