

# California Low Emission Truck Policies and Plans

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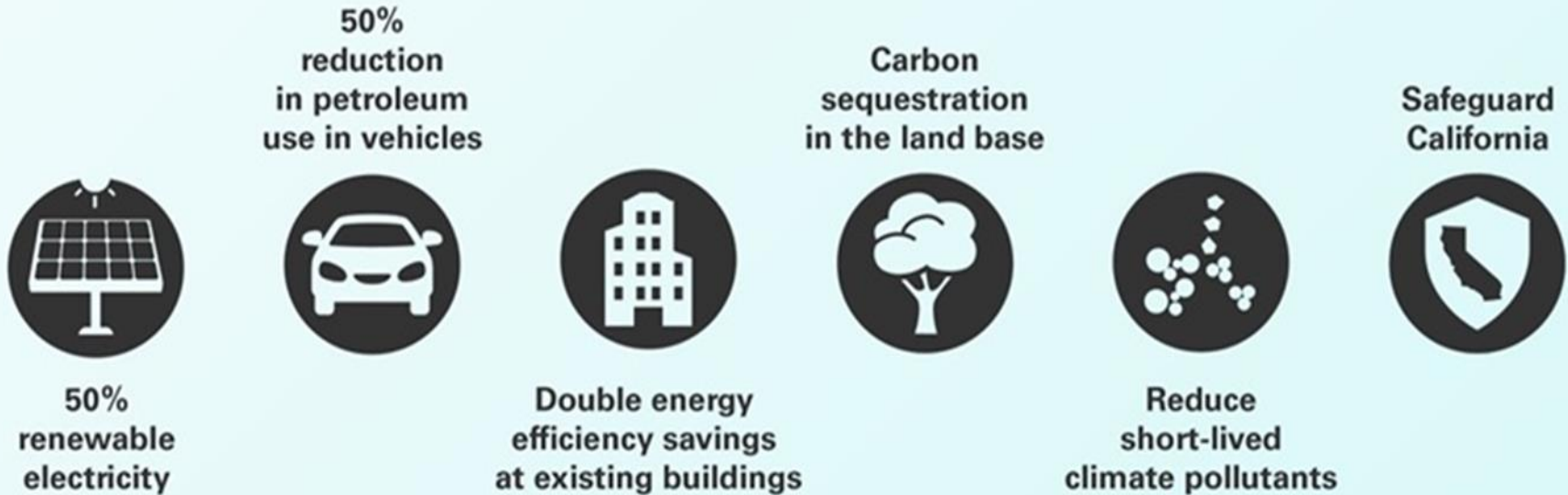
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# Outline

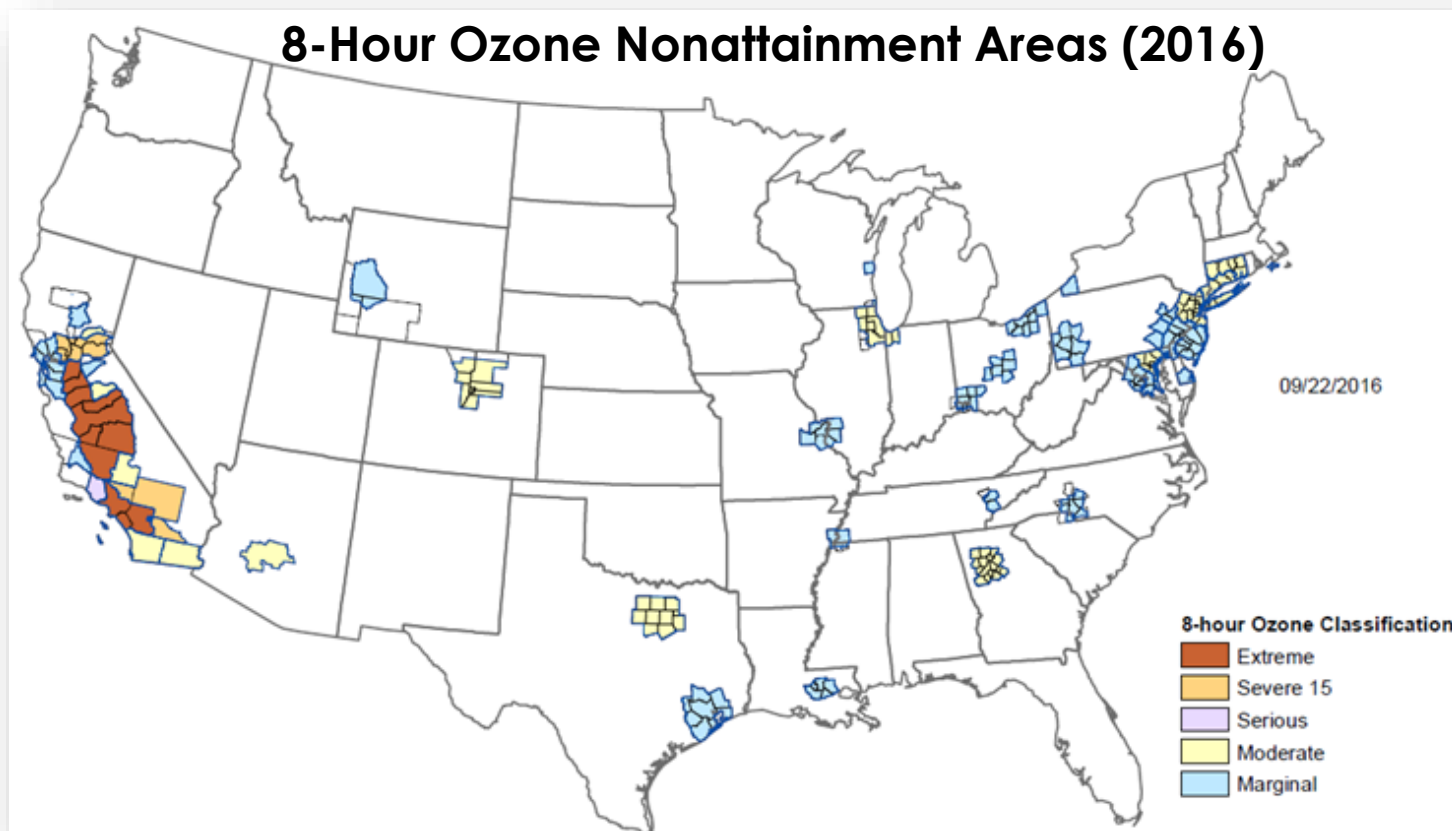
- California's major challenges and goals
- Strategic planning to address greenhouse gas (GHG) & NOx reduction
- Promoting near term emerging technologies
- Providing longer term certainty
  - CA Phase 2 HD GHG program
  - Low NOx program
  - Zero emissions where feasible, near-zero emissions with renewables everywhere else

# Reduce GHG Emissions

- California goals
  - Reduce to 1990 levels by 2020
  - Reduce 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030
  - Reduce transportation GHGs by 80 percent by 2050
- Supporting Governor's five pillars

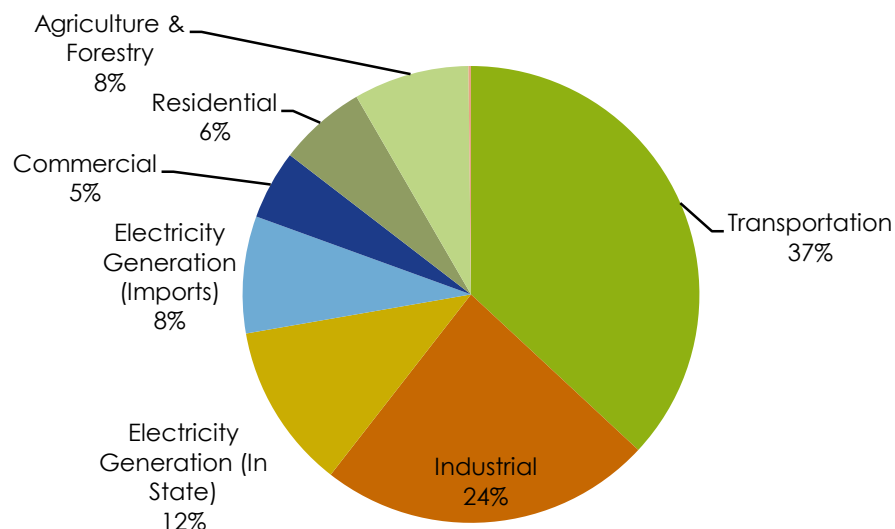


# Meet Federal Ambient Ozone Standards



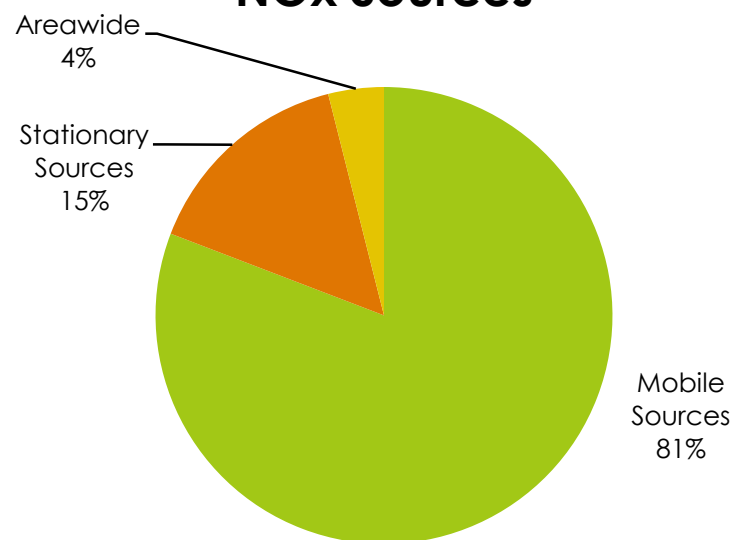
# Transportation is Largest Emissions Source in California

## GHG Sources



Total 2014 GHG Emissions – 441.5 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>

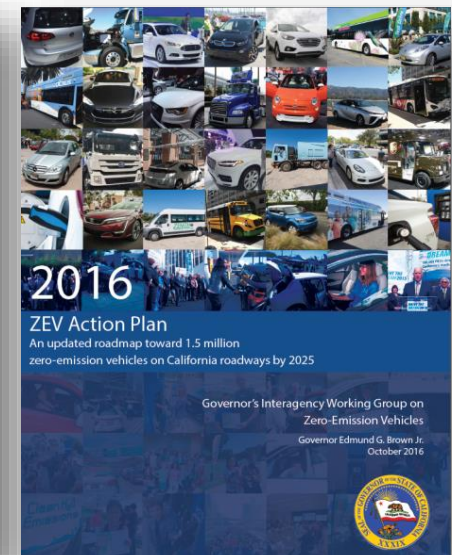
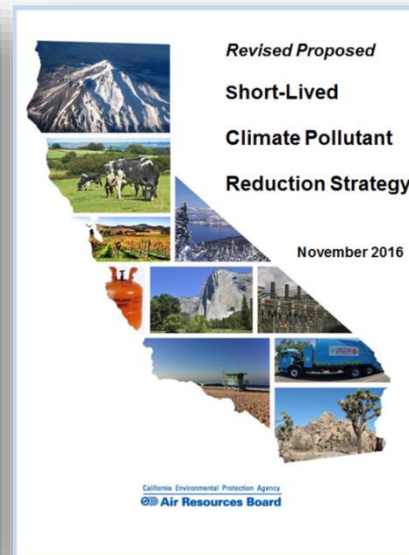
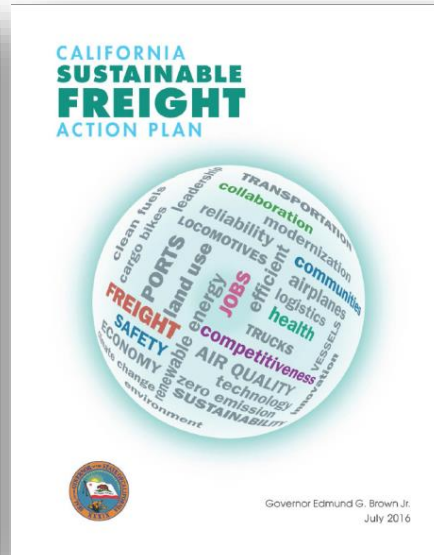
## NOx Sources



Total 2015 NOx Emissions – 1886 tpd NOx

# Clean Air Plans & Strategies

- Integrated approach
  - Multi-pollutant benefits
  - Identifies interactions between measures to guide policy
- Focus on cleaner technologies and fuels



# California Sustainable Freight Action Plan



- Three primary goals:
  - Increase quantity of freight moved per ton CO2 by 25%
  - Deploy over 100,000 zero emission vehicles and equipment in freight sector by 2030
  - Increase economic growth and development in the freight sector
- “Transporting freight reliably and efficiently by zero emission equipment everywhere feasible, and near-zero emission equipment powered by clean, low-carbon renewable fuels everywhere else.”

# Low NOx Engine Technology Evaluation

- CARB sponsored low NOx engine demonstration
  - At Southwest Research Institute with MECA
- Targeting 0.02 g/bhphr NOx
- Natural gas engine's 0.02g/bhphr NOx and low load NOx control capabilities independently confirmed on 12 liter engine
- Work ongoing for 13 liter diesel engine
  - 0.035 g/bhphr FTP NOx demonstrated at full useful life aging

# Recent Pilot Projects and Demonstrations

- \$130 million in grant funding
- Multisource projects
  - 36 battery electric trucks and off-road equipment (drayage trucks, yard trucks, forklifts, top picks)
  - Integrated solar and battery storage
- Truck and Bus Pilots
  - 25 fuel cell electric buses
  - 54 battery electric buses
  - 68 battery electric trucks
- Zero-Emission Drayage Truck Demonstration
  - 43 drayage trucks from 4 manufacturers
- Vehicle data collection planned for all projects

# Commercial Deployment Incentives

- Voucher incentive programs
  - Heavy duty hybrids & ZEVs: \$5M deep waiting list
  - Low NOx Engines: \$3M paid, \$11M still on hand
- Proposed budget to cover anticipated low NOx engine sales
  - Both 8.9 liter & 12 liter for FY 17/18
- Carl Moyer new guidelines and cost effectiveness
  - Low NOx engine deployment projects
  - Inclusion of infrastructure (charging, fueling, etc.)

# Flexibilities for Market Entry

- Optional low-NOx engine regulation
  - Defined 50%, 75%, 90% NOx reduction
  - Codified certification and on board diagnostic flexibilities
  - Two CNG engines certified at 0.02g & 0.1g/bhphr levels
  - One propane engine certified at 0.1 g/bhphr
- Innovative technology regulation
  - Provides certification pathway for new and aftermarket heavy duty hybrids
  - Provides certification flexibilities for
    - High GHG efficiency engines
    - Certification of multiple low-NOx engine families

# Heavy Duty GHG Phase 2

- EPA final rulemaking
  - Requires decrease GHG emissions and fuel usage 25% by 2027
  - Requires enhanced aerodynamics, engine stop/start, weight reductions, and other advanced technologies
  - Compliance dates (2018, 2021, 2024, and 2027)
- California program goals
  - To align with the agreed structure, timing and stringency
  - To seek additional GHG benefits while harmonizing with national vehicle & engine requirements
- Update other regulations to harmonize with Phase 2
- Proposal due to ARB board in late 2017

# Innovative Clean Transit

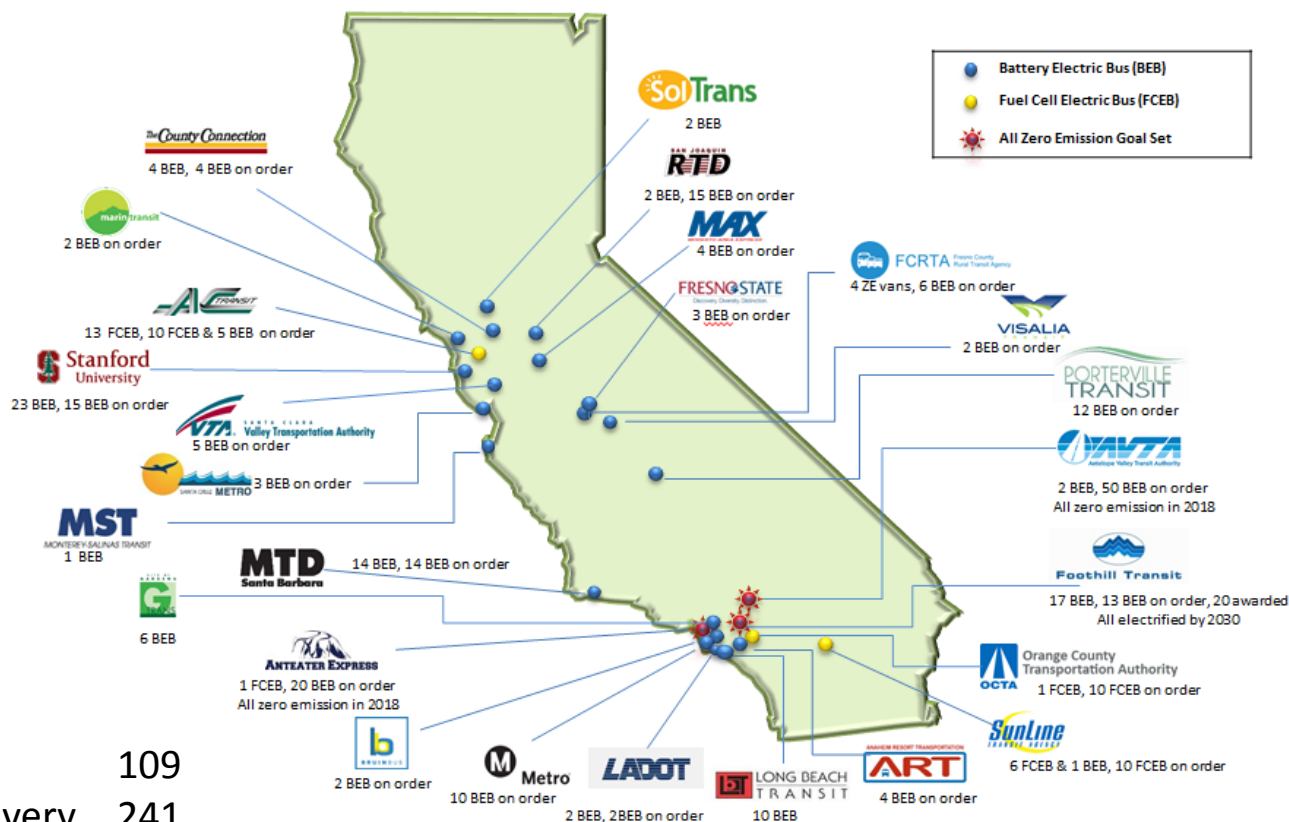
- Partner with transit fleets to improve public transportation efficiency and opportunities for zero-emission modes
  - Low-NOx engines and renewable fuels
  - Zero-emission buses where suitable 2018-2040
  - Enhanced mobility and connectivity
- End goal of all zero emission passenger transportation



# Zero Emission Buses Lead the Market

- More manufacturers produce zero emission buses than conventional buses
- Battery electric buses in all configurations
  - More than 300 miles on single charge
  - On-route charging
  - Total cost of ownership comparable to conventional
- Fuel cell electric buses
  - Fueling and range similar to conventional buses
- Success in zero emission bus deployment can be replicated in other heavy duty sectors

# Zero Emission Bus Market Growing<sup>1</sup>



In Service	109
Pending Delivery	241
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>

<sup>1</sup> Buses in transit fleets and universities

# Advanced Clean Local Trucks

- Long term plan to use performance based strategy to maximize GHG and NOx reductions
  - Wide range of advanced technologies for all truck types
- Evaluating near term strategy for manufacturer sales of trucks with zero-emission capability
  - Class 2B to Class 7 (optional credit for Class 8)
  - Fuel cell, plug-in electric/hybrids, range extenders, electric PTO



# Zero Emission Truck Market Status

- Mitsubishi Fuso is first major manufacturer planning to bring a battery electric truck to market in 2017
- Workhorse Group announced plans for first range extended battery electric pickup truck
  - Has been producing range extended battery electric step vans
- Ford recently approve electric drivetrains in its qualified vehicle modifier program
- Several zero emission truck/equipment manufacturers



# Low Carbon Fuel Standard

- Phase-in lower carbon intensity of transportation fuels to achieve 10% reduction by 2020
  - Increasing supply of renewable diesel, renewable natural gas, and other low carbon fuels
  - Credits offset higher costs of production. Reflected in pump price.
- Fleet owners can earn credits to sell on open market\*
  - Electricity – About \$0.06/kWh for use in trucks, \$0.11/kWh for buses.
  - Dispense own CNG – About \$0.12/DGE in 2017 and declines to \$0.04/DGE in 2020
- 2018 updates – may increase credits for battery electric trucks and for fleet owner to claim credit for dispensing hydrogen
- Future carbon intensity reductions needed

\*Estimates based on credit value of \$100 per credit  
LCFS Program: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm>

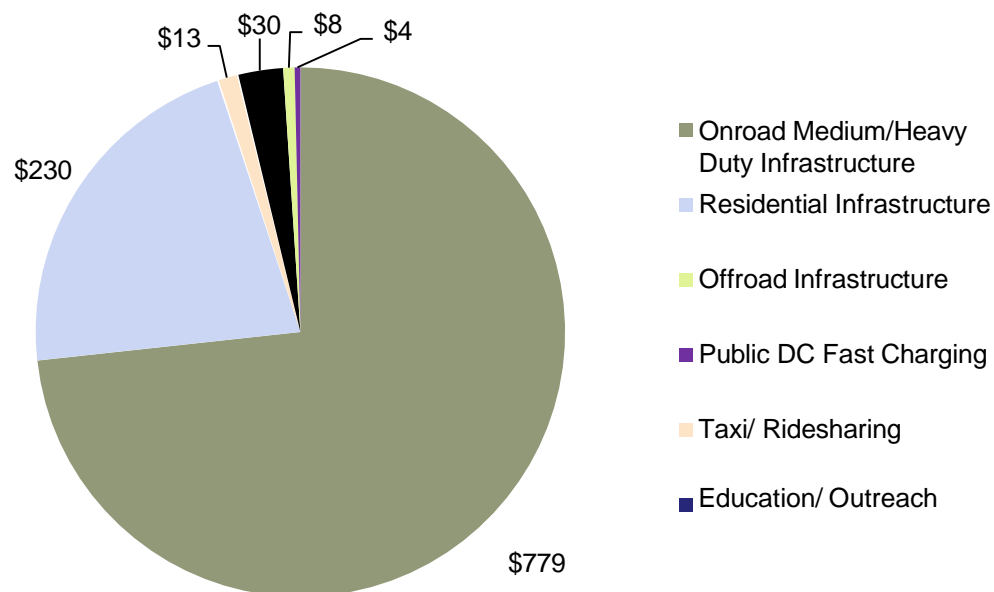
# Electricity and Transportation (SB 350)

- Increase grid electricity to 50% renewable by 2030
- Utilities to remove barriers for transportation electrification
- Energy efficiency requirements
- Ensure benefits in disadvantage communities
- Others

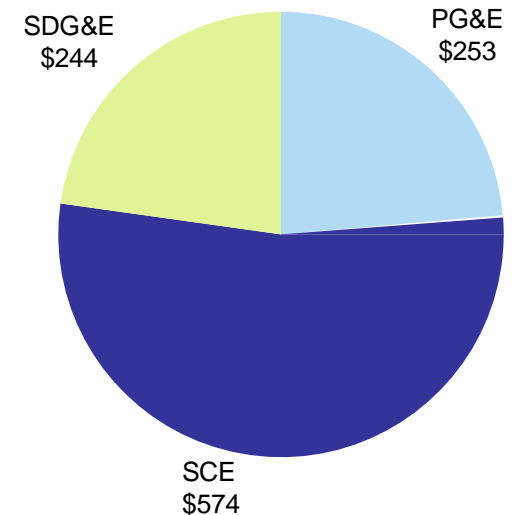
# Investor Owned Utility Applications

## \$1 billion Funding Requested

Funding by Project Type  
(millions)



Funding Requested  
(millions)



Potential to offset heavy duty infrastructure costs, establish new EV rates, on-site battery storage, and improve grid reliability

# Conclusions

- California facing tough challenges in GHG & NOx
- Tools exist to address both GHG and NOx simultaneously
- Aggressive immediate deployment needed for zero emission vehicles, near-zero technology and low carbon fuels
- CARB committed to concerted action with technology providers, regulators, incentive funding and end users

# Reference Materials

- Mobile Source Strategy  
<https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/2016sip/2016mobsrc.htm>
- Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy  
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