

Technology Implementation Office Steering Committee Meeting October 22, 2018

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Technology Implementation Office: Tackle Barriers for Emerging Climate Technologies



Connect Emerging Technologies



and







- Evaluate and share benefits and costs of emerging technologies
- Educate customers
- Loans, loan guarantees, grants and financing partnerships

Technology Focus Areas



Connect Emerging Technologies



and







Industrial Technologies

Light Duty Electric Vehicle Incentives

EV Partnerships and Outreach

TIO Steering Committee Advises Air District Staff



- Facilitate vision and strategy development
- Support execution of the strategy
- Provide recommendations on technologies, market readiness, emissions reduction impacts
- Raise profile and visibility of office and identify new partnership opportunities

Steering Committee Composition



- Additional expertise may be valuable for
 - Expanding and increasing impact of incentive programs
 - Identifying new public and private sector financing partners
 - Addressing community and equity goals
- Seeking input on priority candidates for up to 3 additional TIO Steering Committee members

Steering Committee Composition (cont'd)



Next Steps:

- Air District staff invite candidates based on priority list
- Continue with invitations until 3 members confirm that they will join or priority list is exhausted
- For candidates with limited time, option of informal or non-voting members of Steering Committee

Candidates



Orson Aguilar	President, Greenlining Institute	
equity NGO		
Catha Groot	Principal, Radicle Impact	
cleantech private	finance startups	
Michael Montgomery	Assistant Director Water Division, EPA Region 9	
environment government	finance	
Erin Kilmer Neel	Chief Impact Officer, Beneficial State Foundation	
equity foundation	finance	
Marilyn Waite	Climate Finance Officer, Hewlett Foundation	
environment foundation	finance	
Renee Webster-Hawkins	Executive Director, CA Pollution Control Financing Authority	
environment government	finance small business	
Jetta Wong	Senior Advisor, Los Angeles Clean Tech Incubator	
cleantech NGO	partnerships startups 7	



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Brian Butler Staff Specialist

Climate Technology Review



Technology Implementation Office (TIO) evaluated 188 emerging technologies:

Impact
 GHG emissions reductions
 Economics
 Technology readiness
 Possible Air District action
 Market barriers
 Policy barriers

Sectors: Agriculture, Buildings, Cement, Combined Heat and Power/Power Generation, Iron and Steel, Petroleum, Semiconductors, Waste

Actions to accelerate technologies



For each sector, identified top three technologies and recommended most suitable Air District action:



Regulate: An Example Measure





Boiler maintenance in petroleum systems



- Boiler emissions come from fuel use and the boiled substances themselves
- Reducing leaks and buildup on burners can achieve 10% fuel savings
- No new installation cost; recurring maintenance cost but can be positive return on investment
- Air District could make boiler maintenance a permit condition

Educate: An Example Measure





Low-emissivity window coatings for commercial buildings



- These coatings reflect heat and can reduce HVAC loads by 21%
- Can be manufactured in new windows or applied as retrofit
- Along with other building measures, may be relevant to stakeholders who can regulate or incentivize new building technologies

Incentivize: An Example Technology





Battery backup and hydrogen fuel cells to replace diesel generators



- Higher capital costs than diesel generators but lower operating costs, less maintenance, and zero emissions
- Emerging technologies using second-life batteries
- Large base of potential customers
- Key technology solutions for Diesel Free commitments

Incentivize: An Example Technology





Shortcut nitrogen removal ("anammox") for wastewater treatment



- Bacterial process that eliminates the need for aeration and lowers sludge volumes
- Sharply reduces energy use and can result in net consumption of CO₂
- Demonstration unit has shown promising results for rapid return on investment

Outreach Goals



- Increase awareness of and participation in the Air District's Climate Tech Finance Program.
- Establish the Air District as a trusted resource for climate technologies and financing.

Outreach Approach



Flexible to technology landscape and stakeholder needs

- Engage diverse group of stakeholders
- Utilize activities to inform and engage stakeholders
- Provide clear, targeted information tailored for specific stakeholders
- Maintain climate technology review

Stakeholders



Facilities



e.g. small businesses, municipalities, universities, hospitals, schools

- Share suitable technology opportunities reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Identify initial loan projects for "Climate Tech Finance" program

Technology Companies



e.g. energy storage, waste management, power generation, efficiency, heating, cooling, Internet of Things, AI

Share financing opportunities with technology companies

Stakeholders (cont'd)



Ecosystem Partners



e.g. governments, regulatory and funding agencies, trade groups, incubators, accelerators, investors, banks, foundations, community stakeholders

- Identify financing partners
- Encourage regulatory, policy, and funding action

Outreach Channels





- Host quarterly events tailored to specific industrial sectors and to showcase technologies
- Sponsor and attend relevant conferences and events
- Provide targeted stakeholder briefings
- Promote via newsletters, webinars, partner websites
- Utilize social media

Climate Tech Marketplace September 13, 2018





- Event for TIO to strengthen connections with technology, facility, local government, and industry accelerator partners
- Followed the Air District's Diesel Free by '33 signing ceremony by offering concrete solutions and partnerships
- Increased awareness about Air District grant and loan opportunities for mobile and stationary technologies



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Derrick Tang Manager

Climate Tech Finance Program Overview





Rarriers

Financing + Technology Evaluation



Technology Implementation Office (TIO) Added

Goal: Address critical barriers for facilities to implement new technologies

	Value
Awareness of technologies	Identify new technologies and provide engineering review and project inspections
Awareness of financing programs	Identify new borrowers and provide technical assistance
Availability and terms of financing	Lower interest rates and cover initial fees

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) - IBank Timeline



- Discussed and drafted agreement with IBank
- Air District Board has authorized the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to execute the final agreement with IBank (August 1, 2018)
- IBank is currently reviewing the draft
- Once executed, the Air District-IBank collaboration will create an initial \$4M revolving loan and loan guarantee fund – Climate Tech Finance

Climate Tech Finance Program



\$4M initial TIO revolving loan fund

- Deployed at \$1-2M per year over next 3 years
- # projects/year: 5-10
- \$3M in loans and \$1M in loan guarantees





Climate Tech Finance

Loans for municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals

- \$500K to \$30M
- Subsidized interest rates
- Up to 30 year terms

Loan guarantees for small businesses

- Up to 80% guarantee
- Up to \$2.5M

- Up to 25% of total loan
- Offer Air District funds at 0% interest
- Cover fees for first 8 loans (Air District portion)
- Up to additional 10% guarantee
- Cover fees for first 10 loan guarantees

Program Guidelines



Projects must meet these guidelines to be eligible for Air District financing:

- Facility located in Bay Area
- Technology supported by Technology Assessment Matrix
 - Emerging technology (TRL 7-9)
 - Emissions reduction potential, economic viability
- Maximum Air District participation per project
 - > \$1M in a single loan or \$250k in a single loan guarantee
- Air District funds are drawn down on project-by-project basis
- Air District portion of loan is repaid in 5 years or less

Program Guidelines (cont'd)



Program Guidelines, continued:

- Air District portion of losses in loans and loan guarantees are borne by the Air District
- Air District liability cannot exceed Air District's portion of loans and loan guarantees
- Air District may terminate program and remaining unallocated funds are not committed
- Mechanism to update Program Guidelines periodically
- Projects that do not meet Program Guidelines may still be eligible for other IBank programs

Financing Process



Applicant Outreach (TIO)

- Steering Committee provides guidance on facility and technology priorities
- TIO conducts outreach to facilities through partners (investors, trade orgs, govts, etc.) and refers them to IBank



Criteria Screening (IBank)

- Projects must meet minimum criteria defined in Program Guidelines and IBank investment criteria



Engineering Evaluation (TIO)

- TIO engages with facilities interested in adopting new technology
- TIO performs technical analysis of potential project for facility to adopt new technology



Loan Review and Approval (IBank)

- Report on loans to Air District Board before IBank action
- IBank staff underwrites repayment ability and finalizes financing terms; IBank board reviews/approves



Loan Repayment and Reinvestment (TIO)

- Loans are repaid to Air District within 5 years; proceeds are reinvested in new projects

Long Term Goals



- Initial projects evaluated as pilots to inform future loan projects and update program guidelines
- Identify opportunities to expand collaborations with IBank
- Identify new financing partners and resources
- Evaluate alternative financing models

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Electric Vehicle Infrastructure and Fleet Incentive Programs



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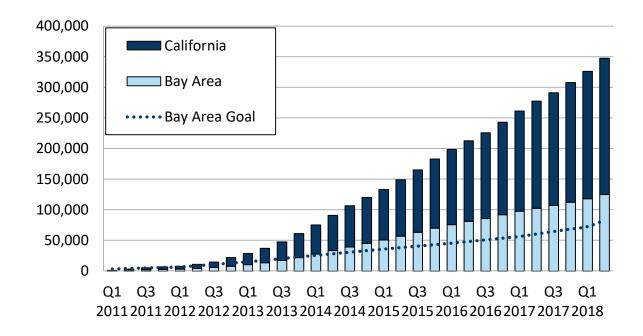
Adoption of EVs in Bay Area and California



Current Adoption: ~125,000 EVs 2% of Bay Area fleet

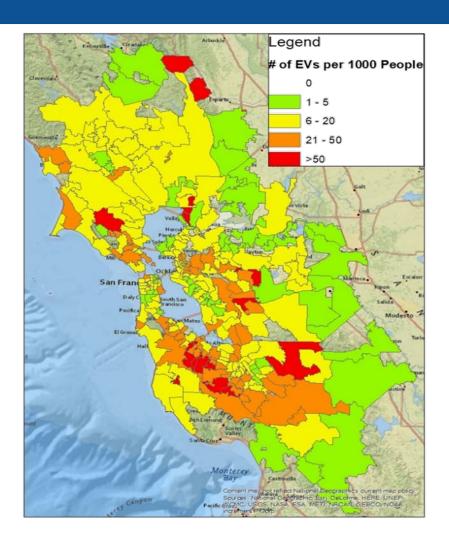
2017 Clean Air Plan EV Goal: 90% of fleet by 2050





Adoption of EVs in Bay Area

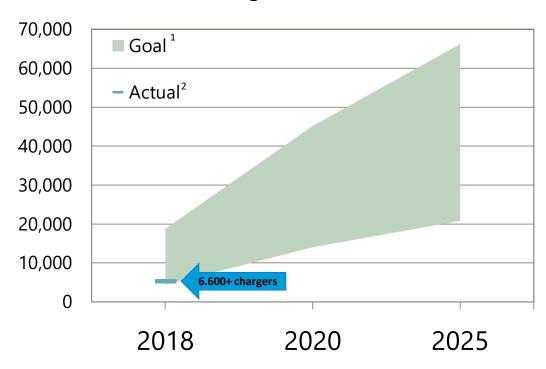




Current and Needed EV Charging Infrastructure



Chargers



¹ Based on estimated demand for publicly-available Level 1 and 2 chargers using ICF and EPRI Method Estimates from the Bay Area PEV Readiness Plan: http://www.baaqmd.gov/~/media/files/strategic-incentives/ev-ready/bay-area-pev-readiness-plan-summary-2013-web-pdf.pdf?la=en.

² Based on Department of Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center. Retrieved October 14, 2018 from https://www.afdc.energy.gov/stations/#/find/nearest?fuel=ELEC&ev_levels=2&ev_levels=dc_fast&ev_levels=1.

Transportation Fund for Clean Air



- Authorized in 1991
- \$4 DMV surcharge to cost-effectively reduce tailpipe emissions
- ~ \$22 million available for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE)
 2019







Charge! Program

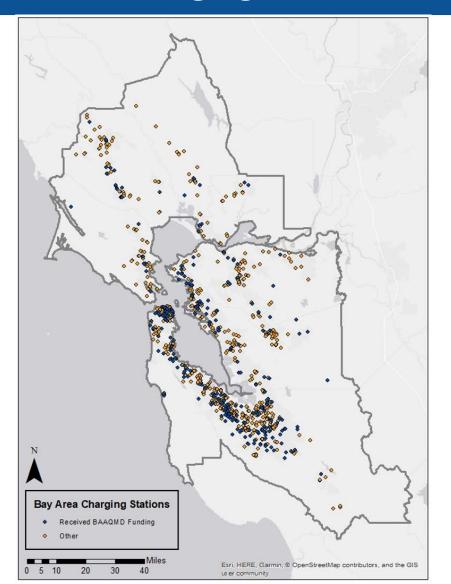


- Rapidly expand publicly accessible EV charging stations
- Transition Bay Area vehicles away from fossil fuels
- Grants to public and private organizations
- Additional funding ("plus-up") to encourage clean energy production, multi-port charging stations and 24/7 DC Fast along transportation corridors

http://www.baaqmd.gov/charge

Impact of Air District Funding on Bay Area Public Charging Stations





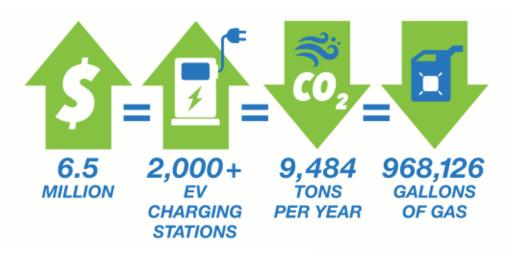
• 6,615+ Public Stations



36% Received Air District Funding (2013-2017)

Charge! Program 2017 - 2018

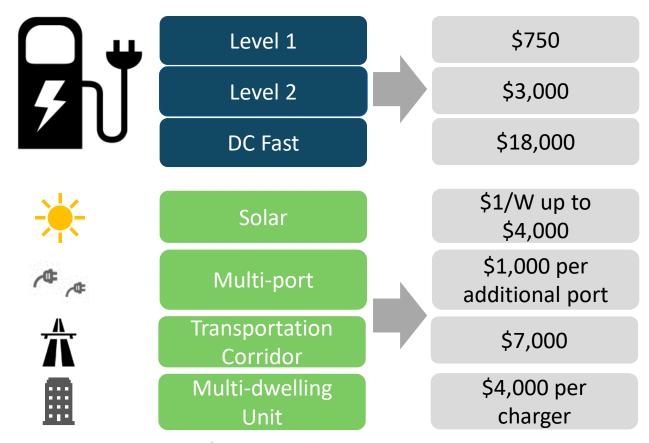




FACILITY TYPE	
Workplace	61 %
Destination	29 %
Apartments	4%
Transit Parking	3%
Transportation Corridor	3%

Charge! Program FYE 2019



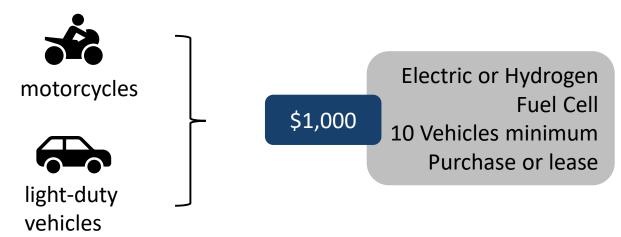


Open October 25, 2018 – June 30, 2019

www.baaqmd.gov/charge

Clean Fleets FYE 2019





Focusing on:



Open August 28, 2018 – January 31, 2019 www.baaqmd.gov/cleanfleets

Outreach Activities



- Email notifications and social media
- Events
 - ➤ Ride and drives
 - ➤ Conferences and workshops
- Associations and newsletters
 - ➤ Multi-dwelling units
 - > Fleet organizations
- Transportation Network Companies (TNC)
 - ➤ Ride-hail, car-share, pooling, shared mobility
- Car rental organizations