

Governor Phil Murphy

ICYMI: Murphy Administration Drives Toward Zero Transportation Emissions Future with \$10.8 Million Investment

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TRENTON - Leveraging proceeds from New Jersey's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), Governor Murphy has announced an additional \$10.8 million investment to further protect residents, the environment and the economy from the worsening impacts of climate change.

The total investment of \$10.8 million includes \$6.9 million from RGGI quarterly auction proceeds (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/js36xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3P0aKIMyo\$) for medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles including school buses, garbage trucks, transit and shuttle buses, and \$3.9 million for 62 fast-charging stations.

To date, New Jersey has invested more than \$100 million - \$57 million in RGGI (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/fd56xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3PEuZzeG8\$) proceeds and \$60 million in Volkswagen Settlement funds - for 370 electric vehicles operating in overburdened communities.

"While medium- and heavy-duty vehicles are fewer in number than passenger cars, they contribute a much larger share of emissions per vehicle, so there is a major benefit to the environment when we electrify them," Commissioner LaTourette said. "In addition, RGGI proceeds have also funded four electric ride-sharing (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/v556xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3PZWzWjhjg\$) projects which increased clean mobility options for our urban residents.

In late July, New Jersey joined 16 states, Washington, D.C. and the Canadian province of Quebec to chart a bold path forward for electrifying medium- and heavy-duty vehicles through the release of a multi-state action plan (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/by66xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3PGN0ehgw\$). Developed through extensive collaboration and engagement with stakeholders, the action plan bolsters the DEP's existing policies, regulations, outreach and education to achieve a future with zero carbon emissions.

New Jersey's Electric Vehicle Law (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/rq76xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3PFxKYDGY\$), signed in 2020, establishes a goal of having at least 1,000 community charging locations in a town center, commercial area, retail center or near concentrations of multi-unit dwellings by 2025. The latest competitive solicitation issued by the DEP this spring yielded an unprecedented 214 applications for fast-charging stations throughout the state.

The 62 dual port fast-chargers will be installed at 31 locations - two per site - including town centers and commercial areas. Of the 31 locations chosen for the fast-chargers, 16 applicants were government entities and 15 were private entities. Locations that were not selected for this round of funding will be considered as part of the State's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/7i86xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3PvLOYU4\$). To date, the DEP has awarded just over \$6 million for 1,126 chargers that have 1,938 plugs at 212 locations statewide.

For a list of projects funded in this latest round of RGGI auction proceeds, visit NJDEP - StopTheSoot.org (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/nb96xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3P_2_p3Mg\$).

For more information on NJ's vehicle electrification goals and strategies, visit www.drivegreen.nj.gov (https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://t.e2ma.net/click/bm1iuh/fd1rrbm/3396xy_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtba!MG6bmv9-ZCO-17uQ677HQufCQ0WyIPLU-k5VIXIMEmx6r4vXez8D48CqxToyCcbY5c_CgBu8xrODMtvsdJ3P-5fRtrs\$).

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