On Friday, May 11, 2018, Oregon's Environmental Quality Commission adopted new rules establishing the Zero Emission and Electric Vehicle Rebate Program

**Summary**

The EQC adopted new rules to establish the Oregon Zero-Emission and Electric Vehicle Rebate program. The program contains two elements – one element provides rebates for the purchase or lease of new zero-emission vehicles (referred to as standard rebates). The second element, called Charge Ahead rebate, provides rebates for the purchase or lease of new or used zero-emission vehicles if a purchaser is from a low or moderate income household.

Program requirements include:

* Rebate amounts provided for the purchase or lease of certain zero-emission vehicles.
* Eligibility requirements for vehicles and purchases qualifying under the program.
* Program elements of the Charge Ahead rebate program, including eligibility criteria.

**Additional Information**

You can view documents concerning this rulemaking at the links below.

The EQC staff report contains the final version of the rules. You can view the staff report at this link: [EQC Agenda Item L](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/EQCdocs/ItemL_May112018.pdf).

To view copies of the other rulemaking documents, you can view the rulemaking web page at: [Electric Vehicle Rebates 2018](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/Pages/Revrebates2018.aspx).

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