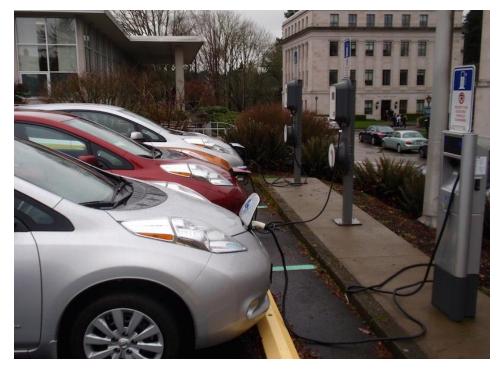
Air Quality

Zero Emission and Electric Vehicle Rebate Program



January 25, 2019 EQC Action Item

Background

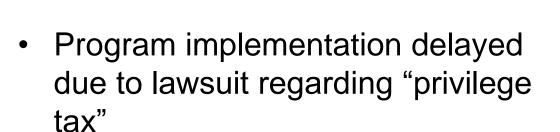
- House Bill 2017 (2017)
 directed DEQ to
 implement a zero
 emission electric vehicle
 rebate program in
 Oregon
- House Bill 4059 (2018)
 revised the existing
 statute to clarify and
 streamline requirements





Rebate program funding

- Funding for the program is generated via a "privilege tax" imposed on car dealers
- Receive \$12 million annually



Oregon Supreme Court ruled in favor of funding in August 2018



Standard rebates

- Rebates offered for purchase or lease of new zero emission or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
 - Must have base MSRP less than \$50,000
- \$2500 if battery capacity > 10kWh (e.g., battery electric vehicle -BEV)



Nissan Leaf

• \$750 for electric motorcycle



 \$1500 if battery capacity <10kWh (e.g., plug-in hybrid electric vehicle - PHEV)



Chrysler Pacifica PHEV

 \$750 for neighborhood electric vehicle





Charge Ahead rebates

- Rebates of \$2500
 offered for purchase or
 lease of new or used
 battery electric vehicle
 - Be a low or moderate income household
- Can be combined with standard rebate
 - Potential savings up to \$5K
 when purchasing new battery electric vehicle



Proposed rule change

- Allow 3-wheeled light-duty zero emission and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to qualify for rebate
 - Must be able to travel at speed of 55 miles/hr or more





Public comment

- Public comment period October 31 November 27, 2018
 - Public hearing in Portland
 - Outreach via Facebook, Twitter, GovDelivery, coordinated with stakeholders to reach out to various affected communities
- Received 13 public comments





Requested EQC Action

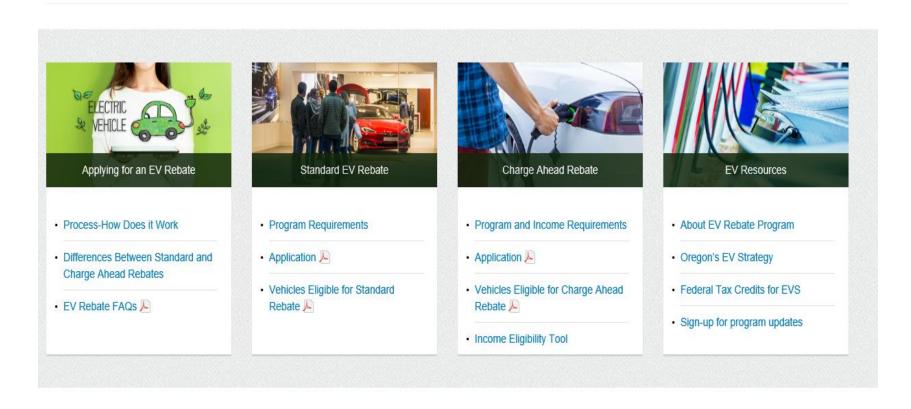
 DEQ recommends that the Environmental Quality Commission adopt the proposed rules as seen on pages 25 through 28 as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules



Extra slide

Current Program Status

Oregon Clean Vehicle Rebate Program



- 1. Finished competitive procurement RFP process reviewing vendor proposals
- 2. DEQ is processing backlogged standard rebate applications