

HOUSTON-GALVESTON  
CLEAN CITIES COALITION  
Q2 2023 STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

May 9, 2023

# Q2 Stakeholders Meeting

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## Agenda

1. Introductions – Vincent Sanders, *METRO / HGCCC Chair*
2. Presentation 1 – Update on the Future of Renewable Natural Gas in Our Region - Eddie Murray, Freedom CNG
3. Presentation 2 - Update on the Hydrogen Hub – Bret Pearlman, Center for Houston Future
5. Intro Redesignation Process – J. Ben Finley, *HGCCC*
6. Intro to Strategic Planning Process – *Andrew DeCandis, HGCCC*
7. Current Funding Announcements and Updates – *J. Ben Finley, HGCCC*
8. Announcements of Current & Upcoming Activities
9. Adjourn meeting

# UPDATE ON THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS IN OUR REGION

# UPDATE ON THE HYDROGEN HUB

# REDESIGNATION

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# Redesignation

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## What

- The Department of Energy (DOE) requests that the Coalition reaffirm its commitment to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels and technologies and improve transportation energy efficiency.

## Why

- To provide evidence of continued alignment with DOE's Technology Integration Program goals, including:
  - Coalition's plans
  - Coalition activity level
  - Coalition annual performance metrics
- To assure that the Codirectors and Stakeholders are actively engaged in planning activities in petroleum displacement and GHG reductions
- To assure that the Coalition will:
  - Retain a "robust" number of active stakeholders
  - Hold regular meetings
  - Maintain a stakeholder list

# Redesignation

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## Process

- DOE notification
- Coalition response
- Submittal of Partnership Agreements ← We are here
  - All Stakeholders
- DOE interviews with key Stakeholders
- Codirectors have a pre-meeting with DOE
- **2-hour webinar meeting on June 30, 2023 (9:00 to 11:00 CST)**
  - Mandatory attendance
    - DOE evaluators
    - Clean Cities Coalition Codirectors
    - Representative from host organization' management (H-GAC)
    - Board and Advisory Board members
    - Key Stakeholders
  - Optional attendance
    - Other interested Stakeholders
    - Other Clean Cities Coalition Staff
- DOE Judgement

# Redesignation

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## What is Needed

- Completed Partnership Agreements from all Stakeholders
  - Currently 42 stakeholder companies on our roster
- Identification of Key Stakeholders
  - Chair
  - Vice Chair
  - Advisory Committee
  - **Others**
- Commitment of attendance (Virtual is ok) of 2-hour meeting on June 30, 2023 (9:00 to 11:00 CST)

# STRATEGIC PLAN

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# Strategic Plan

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## Introduction

- Requirement from DOE for 2023-2024
- We will create and maintain a multi-year strategic plan that specifies objectives and activities to be undertaken by coalition stakeholders to achieve yearly goals. DOE has provided a goal to increase GGE displacement by 16% and GHG reduction by 20% in the coalition's territory.
- Will help clarify our coalition activities moving forward
- Provides a roadmap for an organization's decisions, activities, and investments over the next 3-4 years.
  - Clarifies mission, vision and SMART goals
  - Identifies strategic programs to impact mission
  - Frames needed internal-facing organizational capacities
  - Prioritizes actions and investments on a timeline to achieve mission, vision, and goals
  - Incorporates regular evaluation and adjustment.

# Strategic Plan

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## Participants

- Main Components:
  - Mission and Vision Development
  - Program Development
  - Capacity Building Needs
- Participants in the strategic plan process include:
  - Coalition Directors and Staff
  - Advisory Board
  - Stakeholders
    - Implementers: Fleets, Fuel Providers
    - Solution Providers: Industry, OEMs
    - Influencers: Policymakers
    - Community Members: Community Based Organizations

# Strategic Plan

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## Timeline

- June 2023: Convene Strategic Plan Working Group
- June – December 2023: Working Group Meets at Least Monthly
- October 30, 2023: Draft Strategic Plan Due
- January 30, 2024: Final Strategic Plan Due

# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTATION

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# Vehicle Purchase, Lease, Replacement, and Repower

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Agency	Name	Might Be Good For	Close Date	Link
<b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>	2023 Clean School Bus Grant Program (CSB)	Public School Districts; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Parties (Contractors, Nonprofit School Transportation Associations)	8/22/23	<a href="#">Clean School Bus Program</a>
<b>Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Texas Emission Reduction Program</b>	Governmental Alternative Fuel Grant Program (GAFF)	Governments: State, County, City, Port	5/16/23	<a href="#">Tceq.Texas.gov</a>

# Infrastructure

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Agency	Name	Might Be Good For	Close Date	Link
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>	Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (CFI)	Governments: State, MPOs, Local Governments, Ports	5/30/23	<a href="#">CFI - Environnement - FHWA (.dot.gov)</a>

# Port Related

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Agency	Name	Might Be Good For	Close Date	Link
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>	Reduction of Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Grant Program (RTEPF)	Port Authorities; Local Government Entities	6/26/23	<a href="#">Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Key Programs</a>

# Research and Development

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Agency	Name	Might Be Good For	Close Date	Link
<b>US Department of Agriculture</b>	Renewable Energy for America Program	Rural Small Businesses (Agriculture)	12/31/23	<a href="#">Renewable Energy Systems &amp; Energy Efficiency Improvement</a>
<b>Department of Labor</b>	Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant Program	Public, Private, and State Institutions of Higher Education; Government Entities	7/7/23	<a href="#">Building Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs</a>

# Coming Soon!!!

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Agency	Name	Might Be Good For	Close Date	Link
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Volkswagen Settlement	Electric Forklift and Port Cargo Handling Equipment	tbd	tbd	<a href="#">Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program</a>
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Volkswagen Settlement	Electric Airport Ground Support Equipment	tbd	tbd	<a href="#">Texas Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Program</a>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CURRENT & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Open Forum

Thank You!