



May 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Advanced Clean Transportation Expo](#), Las Vegas, NV, May 20-23
- [14th Annual ProcureCon '24 Industry Day](#), Richmond, VA, May 22
- [Chesapeake Idle Reduction Open House](#), Chesapeake, VA, May 22
- [VA Transit Association Conference](#), Harrisonburg, VA, May 22-23
- [14th Annual ProcureCon '24 Industry Day](#), Richmond, VA, May 22
- [Ethanol Emergency Response Webinar](#), Virtual, June 6

Click the events for more info.

EPA Assigns Nearly \$1 Billion in Funding for Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles

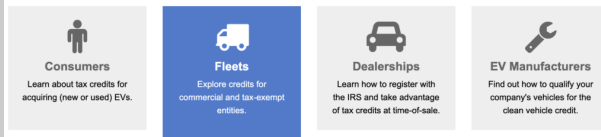


The EPA is awarding up to \$932 million in competitive grant funding under the 2024 Clean Heavy-

Duty Vehicles Grants Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The program is accepting applications nationwide to fund the replacement of existing non-zero-emission Class 6 and 7 heavy-duty vehicles with zero-emission Class 6 and 7 heavy-duty vehicles.

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Alternative Fuel Tax Credit Hub!



Visit the new AFDC Tax Credit Hub for resources to help navigate federal tax credits for EVs and EV charging. Find information about tax credit amounts, how to claim them, important dates and more.

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\$54 Million in Clean Transportation Grants



A recently announced \$54 million Communities Taking Charge Accelerator funding opportunity through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will enhance electric mobility in communities without access to home charging infrastructure.

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VCU & Molg Inc. Secure \$5 Million for Battery Recycling

VCU in Richmond and Molg in Chantilly are partners on a \$5 million award aiming to improve the process of dismantling end-of-life consumer laptop batteries.

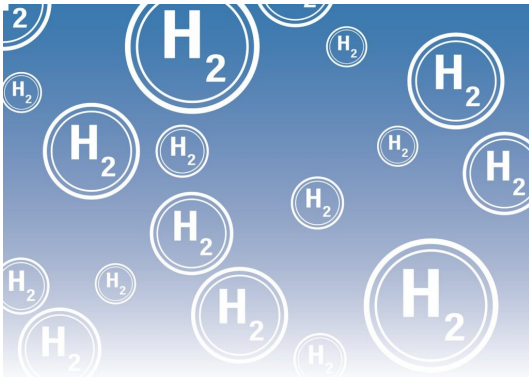
“Capturing the full battery supply chain—from sourcing critical materials to manufacturing to recycling—puts the U.S. in the driver’s seat as we build our clean energy economy,” said U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm.



[More Info](#)

Clean Hydrogen Emerging in Virginia

JMU Students Convert Gas Truck to Electric



The Virginia Governor announced that Topsoe, a Danish manufacturer and global leader in carbon emission reduction technologies, plans to invest more than \$400 million to build a factory at Meadowville Technology Park in Chesterfield County. This would be Topsoe's largest U.S. investment and is expected to create 150 new jobs.

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A group of JMU Engineering students have been hard at work next door, and our intern Ryan Varricchio had the chance to meet them and wrote about their project. Read his article to learn about these students' experiences in converting a gasoline truck to run on electricity!

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New and returning members



Returning Coalition Level Member!



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Returning Startup Level Member!

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