



EP-ACT NEWSLETTER

Driving Together Toward a Green Tomorrow

- MHD EV BOOTCAMP and SHOWCASE
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- VTO Program Wide Funding Opportunity Announcement
- Joint Office Drive Electric Funding Notice
- EP-ACT Members & Stakeholders
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Please Join Us



Where: Xfinity Live- Philadelphia
When: August 30th 10am-2pm

What's Included:

- Presentations
- Educational Sessions
- Funding Information
- Alternative Fuel Experts
- Alternative Fuel Demonstration Vehicles
- Table Top Displays
- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Presentation Opportunities
- Keynote Speaker
- Networking LUNCHEON
- Special Guest Appearance

30 Years of Clean Cities Anniversary Workshop

EP-ACT in partnership with the DOE will host an in-person informational workshop on alternative fuel vehicles, infrastructure & technologies. Presentations from EPA, DEP, PennDOT & others culminating with our **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**, Mark Smith-Program Manager for the Vehicle Technologies Office of the DOE.

Year: 1993, The Department of Energy has implemented a grassroots program through their Vehicle Technologies Office, to help EPA mandated fleets convert to alternatives to gasoline and diesel. The Greater Philadelphia Clean Cities Program (GPCCP) was founded as the 3rd designated Clean Cities Coalition within the nation. The coalition served the Delaware Valley with few alternative fuel vehicles and stations in the region.

Year: 2023, The Department of Energy has expanded Clean Cities Coalition designations to 75, covering 85% of the nations population. The mission to help fleets from public, private, municipal, utility, ports, higher leaning, local and state government to convert their vehicles from using gasoline and diesel. The program boasts an annual petroleum displacement of 1 BILLION Gas Gallon Equivalents (GGE's) per year. GPCCP expands region from 5 counties in Southeast PA to 34 counties of Central and Eastern PA, changes name to Eastern Pennsylvania Alliance for Clean Transportation(EP-ACT). Over 1,000 AFV's in region with hundreds of alternative fueling stations.

EP-ACT & Clean Cities 30th Anniversary Workshop & Vehicle Demonstration

Our Keynote Speaker: Mark Smith, U.S. Department of Energy

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [CLICK HERE](#)

August 30, 2023 10 AM - 2 PM
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JOIN **EP-ACT** and the **ELECTRIFICATION COALITION** for our **MEDIUM AND HEAVY DUTY EV BOOTCAMP AND SHOWCASE**

Please join **Tony Bandiero**, Executive Director, **EP-ACT**, at 2:30 p.m. for the panel discussion on **MHD Electric fleet implementation for cities**.

REGISTER NOW

Pennsylvania Medium- & Heavy-Duty EV Bootcamp and Showcase

WHEN: Tuesday, June 20
10:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Harrisburg University of Science and Technology Auditorium
Vehicles displayed on Commonwealth Ave by the Capitol Complex




Event speakers include:

- Richard Negrin, PA DEP
- Dawn Fenton, Volvo Group North America
- Kelsey Mattola, U.S. EPA Mid-Atlantic Region
- Colton Brown, PennDOT
- Tom Bonner, PECO
- Nicholas Bibby, Advanced Energy United
- Spencer Burget, Atlas Public Policy
- Mark Hand, DGS
- Matthew Reiss, DGS
- Tony Bandiero- EP-ACT

This **in-person** meeting will provide the latest information on the deployment of electric trucks and buses in the Keystone State. Policymakers, EV advocates, fleet managers, local and state government officials, and other stakeholders are invited to join this informative set of discussions on policy opportunities, vehicle availability, and the wide range of benefits EVs will provide for Pennsylvanians.


Both Events June 20th



MEDIUM & HEAVY-DUTY ELECTRIC TRUCK WORKSHOP SERIES

MACK / VOLVO

JOIN EP-ACT AND PRCC FOR OUR 2ND IN A SERIES OF WEBINARS FOR MEDIUM & HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC TRUCKS



RON SCHOLLER

- MACK Certified BEV Expert
- VOLVO Certified BEV Expert
- 30 Years in HD Trucks
- Certified DOT Inspector



TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH
11:00AM- 12:00 EST

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
CLICK LINK BELOW

MH-DUTY ELECTRIC TRUCK SERIES MACK/VOLVO

Learn about Mack and Volvo's electric truck offerings, charging of these trucks, and learn from EPACT and PRCC any available incentives and other funding mechanisms available to help with you purchase of these new Class-4-8 Electric Trucks.

REGISTER NOW

EPA Announces 2023 Clean School Bus Program EP-ACT and Utility Stakeholders Plan Workshops

Stay
Tuned
For
Details

EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$400 million in competitive grant funding under the Clean School Bus (CSB) Grants Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). The program is soliciting applications nationwide for a grant competition to fund the replacement of existing school buses with clean and zero-emission (ZE) school buses. In the 1st round of the Program Pennsylvania received more than \$16 million for ESB's.

EP-ACT & two of our Utility partners will be hosting Clean School Bus Webinars and an in-person Electric School Bus workshop. In late June, PECO, DVRPC & EPA will host an online session for school districts and contractors to help understand the application process. The 2nd workshop will be with UGI in their service territory in Northeast PA we are planning an in-person workshop with a demonstration Electric School bus the 2nd week of July.

All application packages need to be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov no later than Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. (ET) to be considered for funding.

The Mid-Atlantic Electric School Bus Experience Project (MEEP)

We want
YOU !!!

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUS DEMONSTRATIONS

EP-ACT and ROHRER BUS are seeking school districts for Electric School Bus Demonstrations. Please contact [Tony Bandiero, EP-ACT, Executive Director](#), for more information.

Top Benefits of Electric Buses

- 1 More Eco-Friendly
- 2 Fewer Maintenance Requirements
- 3 More Economical
- 4 Quieter
- 5 Advanced Technology Use

Contact EP-ACT today to learn more about how we can help your fleet go electric.

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In addition to the direct public health benefits, electric school buses can improve community resilience by offering backup power sources in emergency situations and help school districts save thousands of dollars each year in maintenance and operation costs.



**NEW
Website**



**SERVING 34 COUNTIES IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA**

Facing forward, our website is the first impression most people get of EP-ACT. We are constantly revising and adding content to better serve our stakeholders and potential new viewers and stakeholders to our coalition.

We have implemented a new platform that helps us better serve our business, by adding an internal event registration, database, invoicing and donations directly

through the back-end of our new platform. We are constantly refining and will be updating some content. We have tried to capture the easiest navigation within our site. We are looking for additional suggestions of what information or links would be valuable for you.

We would like to be the single resource to help you navigate through the myriad of alternative fuel, vehicle and technology information. info@ep-act.org



**Joint Office
Project Reviewers
Needed!**

- EV infrastructure resiliency planning
- EV workforce development
- Testing and certification standards for EV chargers
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in transportation
- Safety, codes, and standards with regards to EV charging and related infrastructure.



Joint Office of
**Energy and
Transportation**

REVIEWERS MAY EXPRESS INTEREST AT ANY TIME. THE JOINT OFFICE WILL CONTACT REVIEWERS WITH RELEVANT EXPERTISE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND FUNDING SOLICITATIONS. FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT BECOMING A REVIEWER,

CONTACT JOREVIEWER@NETL.DOE.GOV

To Apply-

Go to the **EERE Funding Opportunity Exchange Registration** page and select the orange button titled, “New External User (Applicant or Reviewer).” You will be prompted to enter the email address and password affiliated with your login.gov account.

You will need a login.gov profile to access EERE Exchange.

Reviewer input will help shape the direction of future EV development and planning efforts.

Funding Opportunities



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Office of **ENERGY EFFICIENCY
& RENEWABLE ENERGY**



A new **\$99.5M** funding opportunity has been announced as part of President Biden's *Investing in America's Agenda* to advance EV technologies, provide training to future electrified transportation workforce, and to ensure deployment of clean mobility options in disadvantaged communities. Clean Cities Coalitions and EP-ACT are spearheading applications, for more information:

Concept Papers Due JUNE 26th

CLICK HERE 

\$51 Million Drive Electric Funding Opportunity

Concept Papers Due JUNE 16th

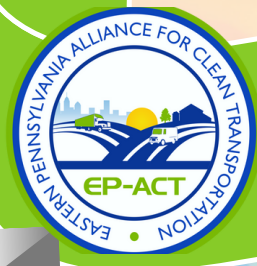


Joint Office of
**Energy and
Transportation**

The Biden-Harris administration announced the **\$51M** Drive Electric funding opportunity, administered by the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation, to support the rapid transition to electrified transportation and catalyze private sector investments in clean transportation. For more information

CLICK HERE 





Thank You!

EP-ACT Members & Stakeholder

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TOWARD A GREENER TOMORROW

Sustaining Members

- Aqua America
- Blink
- Brightbill Transportation
- Delaware County
- DVRPC
- East Stroudsburg School District
- Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
- IMC Solar

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- PA DCNR
- PA DEP
- PECO
- PennDOT
- UPS
- University of Pennsylvania
- US EPA
- US DOE



Gold Members

- AAA
- Exeter Township School District
- Hatboro-Horsham School District
- Haverford School District
- LCSWMA
- Sharp
- Transnet
- UGI
- Wilson School District
- Wilson Propane

Silver Members

- Derry Township School District
- Hatboro-Horsham School District
- Lower Merion School District
- Pennsbury School District
- Philadelphia Gas Works
- Radnor School District
- Rhoads Energy
- Roush CleanTech

Bronze Members

- Air & Gas Technology
- Community College of Philadelphia
- EV ChargeTec
- Oxford Engineering
- Renewable Connections
- Rowan Energy Integration
- West Chester University





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