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VCE Community Advisory Committee Meeting – September 28, 2023

Item 6 – Update Phase 2 of VCE’s Electric Vehicle (EV) Rebate Pilot Program



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Item 6 – Electric Vehicle Rebate Pilot Program Phase 2



EV Rebate Program Phase 2 Development Current Status

Big Program Changes to California Vehicle Rebate Program (CVRP) Announced

- VCE currently uses CVRP eligibility as proxy for eligibility for EV Rebate Pilot Program (Phase 1, planned Phase 2)
- Effective immediately: apps after 9/6/23 are on a waitlist; funding nearly exhausted and will not be renewed.
- Program changes for 2024: only low-income residents receive incentives up to \$12,000
- Upper income limits: \$43,740 for an individual/\$90,000 for a family of four

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EV Rebate Program Phase 2 Development Current Status

VCE Developed Phase 2 Concept, Received CAC Recommendation

- To address strong demand, staff recommended lowering rebate amounts in order to provide more customers with rebates
 - Low Income (BEV or PHEV) \$3000, Standard BEV \$2000, Standard PHEV \$1500
- Staff and CAC recommended additional incentives including:
 - Home charging equipment up to \$500
 - Residential panel upgrades up to \$500
 - Multi-family housing charging \$3000/charger, up to \$21,000/property
- Phase 3 could address bidirectional charging if other grants do not

Item 6 – Electric Vehicle Rebate Pilot Program Phase 2



Next Steps:

- Communicate with customers on EV Rebate Waitlist
- Develop full list of eligibility criteria with terms and conditions
- Research methods and cost of new eligibility criteria verification process
 - Adjust proposed budget as necessary
- Outline and establish new proposed customer application process
- Discuss new direction with POTG and/or CAC
- Return to Board for approval



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Item 7 – Progress Update on 3-Year Programs Plan & Intro to 2024 Program Concepts

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Item 7 – Progress Update on 3-Year Programs Plan

2021-2024 Strategy and Priorities

The 3-Year Programs Plan (3YPP) focuses on two main strategies; to:

- 1) Promote the electrification of transportation, residential and commercial buildings, and agricultural operations.
- 2) Encourage and incentivize energy efficiency, demand response flexibility, and resiliency.

Item 7 – Progress Update on 3-Year Programs Plan

Strategy 1: Promote the electrification of transportation, residential and commercial buildings

Active Pilots and Educational Programs:

- EV Rebate Program
- Electrify Yolo
- ERRO (to be launched 2023)
- Heat Pump Pilot
- EV Information (Educational)

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Strategy 2: Encourage and incentivize energy efficiency, demand response flexibility, and resiliency.

Active Pilots and Educational Programs:

- AgFIT
- ERRO (to be launched 2023)
- OhmConnect
- Energy Efficiency Information (Educational)

Item 7 – Progress update on 3-Year Programs Plan

2024 Program Concepts

- Video Bill Explainer
- Customer Concierge Service

