

IMPLEMENTING THE VW SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT: MITIGATION PLANNING AND TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

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Virginia Trust Agreement Overview

- Approximately 16,200 offending 2.0 and 3.0 VW vehicles in Virginia.
- Virginia's Trust allocation is ~\$93.6 million.
- State Trust Agreement was approved by the court on Oct. 2, 2017.
- Virginia was approved by the Trustee (Wilmington Trust) as a Beneficiary on January 28, 2018.
- The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the Lead Agency and will administer these funds through a state mitigation plan.
- Former Secretary of Natural Resources formed a working group to develop a proposed state mitigation plan.



Developing State Mitigation Plan

• Proposed state mitigation plan developed by an interagency workgroup using a data-driven approach to target high emission sectors:



Virginia Mobile NOx Emissions: All Sectors (2014)



High NOx Emission Sectors





High NOx Emission Sectors(cont'd)







High NOx Emission Sectors (cont'd)

Virginia Diesel NOx Nonroad Equipment Emissions (2014)





High NOx Emission Sectors (cont'd)





High NOx Emission Sectors (cont'd)





Proposed State Mitigation Plan

- Primary goal of proposed state mitigation plan is to improve air quality:
 - Funding projects expected to achieve greatest NOx reductions
 - Expediting the deployment and widespread adoption of zero emission vehicles
- Proposed mitigation plan allows for the selection of all 10 eligible mitigation projects including using up to 15% (maximum allowed under the Trust) on electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- DEQ conducted a public comment period on the proposed plan in fall 2016.
- DEQ issued a request for information (RFI) in 2017 seeking project ideas and additional input to inform the final plan:
 - Received 39 proposed project ideas totaling \$596,488,339. Received project ideas for all eligible mitigation actions with the exception of Shorepower for Ocean-going Vessels.
- DEQ continues to receive comments. State mitigation plan has not been finalized.



RFP for Statewide EV Charging Station Network

- In accordance with the State Trust Agreement, public comment, and Virginia's clean air and energy goals, DEQ issued a request for proposals (RFP) in October 2017 seeking proposals from qualified sources to establish a statewide public electric vehicle charging network that:
 - Facilitates travel to, through and within Virginia, enabling the flow of EV travel throughout the region,
 - Accelerates adoption and use of EVs to help Virginia realize its air quality and climate goals,
 - Is safe, conveniently accessible, cost-competitive and reliable for drivers to recharge mass-produced EVs with industry standard charging equipment, and
 - Leverages other EV Charging Station deployment efforts in the state and surrounding states.
- 15% of funds from the Trust (~\$14M) will be used to pay up to 80% of all costs necessary for the acquisition and installation of EVSE for public use.
- Contract negotiations underway.



Next Steps

- Finalizing the state mitigation plan:
 - Coordination with the New Secretary of Natural Resources and his staff to determine priorities
 - Consideration of public comments and RFI responses
- Awarding EV RFP contract spring/summer 2018 .
- Submit final state mitigation plan to the Trustee (WT).
- Develop timeline and competitive process(s) for distributing Trust funds for other specific eligible mitigation projects.



Questions?