

3.3 MILLION ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES BY 2025

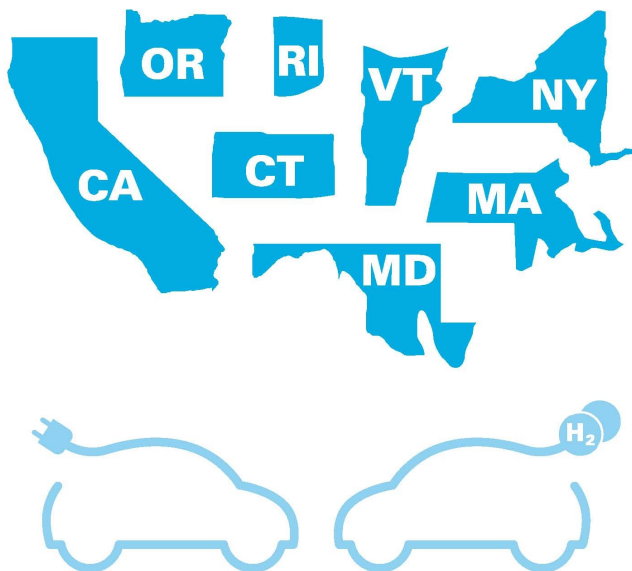


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Success Story #3

Mobile Source Pollution Reduction

Zero Emission Vehicles— Memorandum of Understanding



Eight states teamed up to push sales of electric cars, with a goal of putting 3.3 million zero emission vehicles (ZEVs), on the road by 2025. The use of clean vehicles will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air quality and public health, enhance energy diversity, save consumers money, and promote economic growth.

Ten states (the eight MOU states plus Maine and New Jersey), representing 28 percent of the U.S. automobile market, have embarked on an ambitious effort to revolutionize transportation in the U.S. by requiring increasing sales of ZEVs. The multi-state effort will help accelerate and build a robust market for ZEVs across the region.

“We are determined to develop a clean and efficient transportation infrastructure for the future,” Governor Lincoln D. Chafee said. “Through the Zero Emission Vehicle MOU, we have created a vital partnership that will reduce our reliance on imported oil, boost our economy, and save money at the pump. This is an important collaboration that works toward our common goal of protecting our environment.”

Part of building a market for ZEVs across the region is the installation of public charging stations. Rhode Island is installing public charging stations at a variety of locations including state beaches and recreation areas managed by the RIDEM.

Implementation:

- ★ On October 24, 2013 the governor of RI signed a Memorandum of Understanding, along with 7 other states committing to coordinate action to ensure the successful implementation of their state zero-emission vehicle program.
- ★ Installation of over 50 [charging stations around the state](#).
- ★ The majority of the 10 charging stations located at state parks and recreation areas managed by RIDEM are at locations that also generate clean solar or wind energy.

For More Information:

Contact Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Air Resources.

Resources:

ZEV MOU: <http://www.nescaum.org/documents/zev-mou-8-governors-signed-20131024.pdf/view>

Alternative Fuel Station Locator:

<http://energy.gov/maps/alternative-fueling-station-locator>