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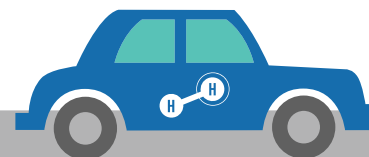
Providing consumer and business incentives and establishing a robust support infrastructure is critical to the successful implementation of any zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) or alternative fuel program.

By creating policies and making investments that will increase the number of zero-emission vehicles and alternative fuel vehicles, Rhode Island is taking great strides towards cutting its greenhouse gas emissions from transportation and reducing its dependence on fossil fuels, while improving its air quality. Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles can play an exciting role in many of these programs!

- ▶ Signed on to the Multi-State ZEV Task Force, an initiative to put 3.3 million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2025, which will include hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles
- ▶ Adopted the Rhode Island's Low-Emission Vehicle Program, which requires that all new vehicles sold in the state be certified to meet the nation's most protective emissions standards and also requires that automakers sell increasing numbers of ZEVs in the state—a category that includes hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles

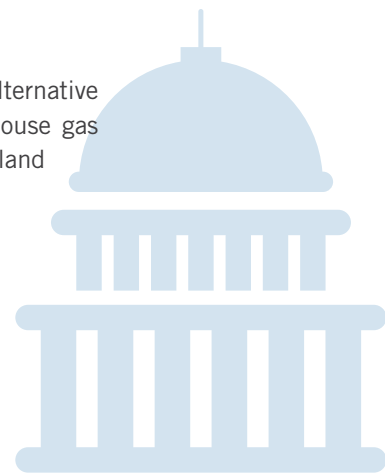
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POLICY

- The Alternative Fuel Vehicle and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Acquisition Requirements mandate that at least 75% of state agency vehicle purchases be alternative fuel vehicles, which could include hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles
- The Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources is preparing the Alternative Transportation Fuel Study to identify strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote alternative transportation fuels in Rhode Island



INCENTIVES & INVESTMENTS

- The Driving Rhode Island to Vehicle Electrification (DRIVE) rebate program offers state drivers rebates of up to \$2,500 for the purchase or lease of battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles
- The Charge Up! Program provides rebates to Rhode Island state and municipal agencies to promote the installation of publicly accessible Level 2 or DC fast chargers as well as the purchase of zero emission vehicles
- The town of Warren, Rhode Island offers residents an Alternative Fuel Vehicle Tax Exemption on hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles, among other alternative fuels
- Rhode Island offers drivers an Electric Vehicle Emissions Inspection Exemption to vehicles powered exclusively by electricity, including hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles
- Ocean State Clean Cities works with Rhode Island businesses, community organizations, and technology and fuel providers to promote the use of hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles and other alternative fuel vehicles throughout the state

