# Evaluation of Electrify America's ZEV Investment Plan and Supplement

July 27 2017

#### **Presentation Outline**

- Background and Process
- \* Review of ZEV Investment Plan and Supplement
- \* Plan and Supplement's compliance with consent decree
- \* Summary
- \* Staff recommendation to the Board

### VW Settlement Agreement

- Settlement Agreement Components
  - \* 2.0 Liter Consent Decree
    - \* Appendices A, B, C, and D
  - \* 3.0 Liter Consent Decree
  - \* Civil Penalty Agreement
- \* 3.0L decree approved by Federal Judge in May 2017
- \* Mitigates all environmental harm

### Appendix C Process Timeline



#### Related Actions

- \* SB 92 passed by the California Legislature
  - \* ZEV Investment Plan must be:
    - Approved by the Board at a public hearing
    - \* Posted by the Board for public comment
  - Electrify America must periodically report progress to Board
  - Board will report annually to the legislature on Plan progress
  - \* Board will strive to ensure at least 35% of investment funds benefit low-income or disadvantaged communities
- Federal Court involvement
  - \* Actively monitoring progress of Appendix C status

#### ZEV Investment Plan

- Posted online for public comment 3/14/17
- \$200 million budget for first of four investment cycles
  - \* \$120 million on ZEV Infrastructure
    - \* 350 Community EV charger stations
      - \* Five metropolitan areas
    - \* 50 Network EV fast-charger stations
  - \* \$20 million on ZEV Awareness
    - \* Multi-media, multiple-stage campaign
  - \$44 million on ZEV Access Green Cities
    - Sacramento proposed as first of two Green Cities
  - \* \$18 million on administrative overhead
- Second Green City must be primarily disadvantaged communities

### ZEV Investment Plan Supplement

- \* CARB Executive Officer directs Electrify America to prepare a supplement with additional detail
- \* Additional detail to address in supplement includes:
  - \* Ten-year Vision
  - Disadvantaged or Low-income Communities
  - Spending on Hydrogen
  - \* Transparency, Accountability and Coordination
- Supplement posted online 6/29/17 for two weeks of public comment

### Supplement Ten-year Vision

Build national EV charger network

- -Reduce range anxiety
- -Super high-power



Build metro community chargers

- -Enable use of ZEVs as primary vehicle
- -Launch ZEV Access & Awareness campaigns



Future cycles to include:

- New routes
- More density of stations, more metro areas
- -Expanded education
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Green City



Enables EV Adoption

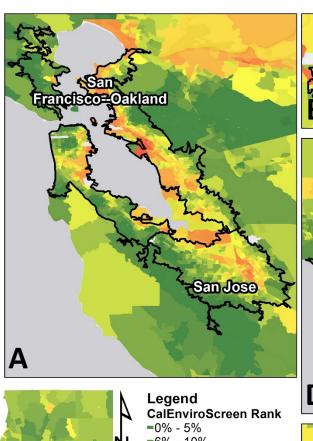
More ZEV -Aware Californians

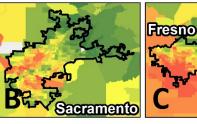
EV Charging network

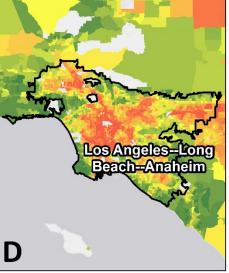
- -Long-range network
- -Community

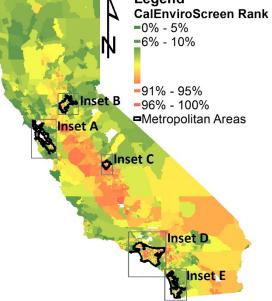
### Disadvantaged or Low-income Communities

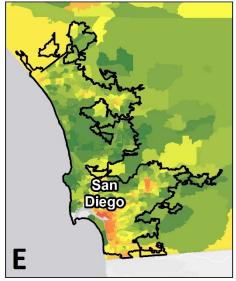
- \* More than 35% of investments anticipated to go into disadvantaged or low-income communities
- \* Fresno added as a sixth metropolitan area
- Moving \$2-3 million from Awareness campaign to new partnerships with entities that have access to, and credibility with, disadvantaged and low-income
- \* ZEV Awareness materials will be in languages other than English where appropriate
- \* K-12 education curricula development











#### California

Disadvantaged
Communities
within Six
Metropolitan
Areas

# Disadvantaged or Low-income Communities (con't)

- \* Customer EV charger access programs
  - \* Study expansion to include used or pre-owned ZEVs
- \* Construction RFPs will request info on:
  - \* Minorities-, women-, veteran-owned businesses
  - Ongoing monitoring and reporting to CARB

#### Coordination

#### Listed organizations consulted for Plan

- \* CARB, CEC, CPUC, Go Biz, CalTrans, US DOT, US DOE (Smart City, Fast Act), vehicle manufacturers, CalETC, NRDC, and the Greenlining Institute
- Many local authorities, utility companies, academia, charging companies, associations, and other stakeholders
- Will maintain coordination throughout ten year period to ensure continuity and value for CA

#### Transparency

- \* EV charger gap analysis
  - Provided more detail on model assumptions and sources of data
    - \* NREL, DOE, Plugshare
    - \* Electrify America estimates first investment to be 4-8% of projected infrastructure need gap for 2020
- Green City Selection
  - Reiterated and clarified assumptions and methods
  - Better defined the city evaluation concepts

#### Accountability

- \* Response to Public and Stakeholder Comments
  - \* Electrify America provided summary of comments with resulting actions
  - \* Example: Green City selection led to relationships
- \* Regular Public Updates and Coordination

### Hydrogen Investments

- Inclusion of hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle technologies in public education and ZEV awareness campaigns
- \* Will engage in dialogue with heavy-duty hydrogen industry members to explore ongoing opportunities
- \* Willing to consider installing EV Chargers at any hydrogen fueling station

## CARB Staff Evaluation of the VW ZEV Investment Plan

- \* ZEV Investment Plan includes Supplement
- \* Elements reviewed in presentation
  - Appendix C of Consent Decree
  - Guidance Document to Electrify America
    - \* Legislative and Board direction
  - \* ZEV Investment Plan Request for Supplement
  - \* Public Comments

# Key Terms of the 2.0 L Consent Decree, Appendix C

- \* Plan Implementation:
  - \* Must spend \$200 million every 30 months
  - \* Can only implement approved projects
  - \* ZEV Infrastructure must be non-proprietary
  - \* ZEV awareness campaigns must be brand neutral
- \* Evaluation: Electrify America's Plan and Supplement content conform to these terms

### Key Consent Decree Requirements of the Plan

- \* A description of all ZEV Investments
- An explanation of how each investment meets one or more of the goals identified
- \* An estimated schedule in 6-month intervals
- \* A description of how ZEV investments will be monitored and maintained
- Plan must include a variety of geographic regions and types of regions
- \* A projection of anticipated Creditable Costs
- \* Evaluation: Electrify America's Plan and Supplement addressed these requirements

# California Guidance for Plan Development

- \* Guidance Document to Electrify America 2/10/17
  - \* Early and visible progress
  - \* Complimentary and additional investments
  - \* Transformational
  - \* Business competition and conduct consideration
  - \* Hydrogen refueling infrastructure
- \* Evaluation: Investment Plan and Supplement addresses these issues

# Public Comments on Plan and Supplement

- Original ZEV Investment Plan comments
  - \* Disadvantaged or low-income communities, hydrogen, lack of transparency and detail
- \* Supplement comments (~70 total)
  - Most expressing support or urging approval (~90%)
    - \* Seven of eight EV Charger industry
  - \* Hydrogen (~15% of comments)
    - \* Brand-neutral Awareness not satisfied without hydrogen
    - \* Gap analysis does not account for long project lead-times
  - \* Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program Certification

### Evaluation Summary Plan and Supplement

- \* Electrify America's 3/14 ZEV Investment Plan satisfied Consent Decree except for:
  - \* Ten-year Vision
  - Disadvantaged or Low-income communities
  - \* Hydrogen
  - \* Transparency, Coordination, and Accountability
- Addressed by Electrify America's Supplement response to CARB letter
  - \* Provided clarification
  - \* Provided additional detail
  - \* Provided justification
  - Consistent with Consent Decree including Legislative direction and State priorities

# Future ZEV Investment Plan Expectations

ZEV Investment Plans for Cycles 2, 3, 4 are expected to:

- Include a second Green City of primarily Disadvantaged communities
- \* Expansion into more metropolitan areas and more disadvantaged or low-income communities
- \* Include heavy-duty hydrogen opportunity evaluations
- Provide more detail and specifics
  - Business plan, Partners, Costs estimates, Cost allocations, Timelines

#### Ongoing Oversight and Coordination

- Quarterly reviews with public posting
- Annual written reports to Board
- Board will report annually to Legislature (SB92)
- \* EV Charger Planning Coordination
  - \* GoBiz, CEC, CARB, CPUC, CalTrans, utilities, NASEO, Clean Cities Coordinators, Air Quality Management Districts, Local Officials
- \* Annual independent third party auditor reports
  - Required by Consent Decree
  - \* Will oversee implementation/accounting records
  - Will conduct select onsite audits
  - Expenses found non-creditable will go back into fund
- \* CARB communication
  - \* Coordination, including Environmental Justice representative
  - Ongoing next cycle planning and logistics

#### Benefits to California

- \* May provide 4-8% of needed EV infrastructure for 2020 goal
- \* Benefits disadvantaged or low income communities
- \* Helps transform California's vehicle market, economy, and air quality through increased ZEV adoption
- \* Signals improved infrastructure availability and public awareness to support ZEV market
- \* Drives industry competition, builds industry labor pool
- \* Appendix C of Consent Decree consistent with California ZEV Action Plan
  - \* ZEV Infrastructure, ZEV Awareness, ZEV Access
- \* Contributes to improved public health for all Californians

# CARB Staff Recommendation to the Board

### CARB staff recommends that the Board approve Resolution 17-23

- Approves the Electrify America ZEV Investment Plan, including the Supplement
- \* Allows Electrify America to begin investments
  - \* Signing contracts
  - \* Spending on and installation of chargers in California
  - Launch awareness programs
  - \* Optimize efficiencies by synchronization with rest of U.S.