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Please add this to the consent agenda under grant applications.

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Hello,

Your school district has been identified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a “prioritized” school district for the first year of their Clean School Bus Program, delivered as [2022 Clean School Bus Rebates](#) for zero-emission and low-emission school bus replacements. As a “prioritized” school district, this means you are eligible for additional funding compared to eligible districts; up to \$375,000 per electric school bus plus \$20,000 per charger, with a maximum of 25 buses, or up to \$9,875,000 per school district. While funding may not cover 100% of the cost of an electric school bus, in many cases it can reduce the cost significantly below that of a new diesel bus. For this program year, EPA will offer at least \$500 million and will fund at least one rebate application per state, provided there is at least one eligible application submitted. Guides and information may be found at www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus. Applications for the 2022 Clean School Bus Rebates **will be due by August 19, 2022.**

To support prioritized and eligible school districts in its territory to pursue applications for electric school buses, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has begun hosting weekly School Bus Office Hours for interested school bus applicants and the local power companies who serve your schools. These sessions will help connect you with more localized assistance and resources than what may be offered by EPA at the national level. This could include helping to identify local project partners and technical assistance opportunities and providing information on local school bus successes.

School Bus Office Hours will be hosted once per week via Zoom, from Wednesday, June 15 to Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Sessions will alternate between **Tuesdays at 12:30 PM CT** and **Wednesdays at 9:00 AM CT**. To join, use the following Zoom links:

Tuesday Sessions' Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83410706027?pwd=Vnh6ZHplK01wNEhZY3p2T1kvOC9Edz09>

Wednesday Sessions' Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83993082447?pwd=aXozWXNvVm4wSVMyN1NPUGhkMm5oUT09>

Office hours will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, June 21 @ 12:30 PM CT

- Wednesday, June 29 @ 9:00 AM CT
- Tuesday, July 5 @ 12:30 PM CT
- Wednesday, July 13 @ 9:00 AM CT
- Tuesday, July 19 @ 12:30 PM CT
- Wednesday, July 27 @ 9:00 AM CT
- Tuesday, August 2 @ 12:30 PM CT
- Wednesday, August 10 @ 9:00 AM CT
- Tuesday, August 16 @ 12:30 PM CT

Please share this opportunity with interested other school districts in your area. TVA looks forward to fostering electric school bus replacement projects across the Valley.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me, as well as Susan Steffenhagen and Shauna Basques from Milepost Consulting, copied here.

Thank you,

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