

- For Immediate Release -

CLEAN FOUNDATION TO ADMINISTER EV CHARGING FUNDS IN NOVA SCOTIA

January 5, 2021

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is helping bring more electric vehicle chargers to Nova Scotia through its [Zero-Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program](#) (ZEVIP) by providing Clean Foundation with over \$1.2 million to help support the deployment and installation of up to 250 Level-2 EV chargers.

With the funding provided through ZEVIP, Clean will solicit proposals from eligible organizations to install the EV chargers across the province, including in public places, on-street sites, workplaces, multi-unit residential buildings, and to support light-duty vehicle fleets. Eligible organizations will include electricity or gas utilities, companies, industry and research associations, standards organizations, Indigenous and community groups, academic institutions, and provincial, territorial, regional, or municipal governments or their departments or agencies. Proposal submissions by interested parties are expected to open in February 2022.

“Building Nova Scotia’s electric vehicle charging infrastructure will help address one of the key barriers to zero emission vehicle adoption,” said Erin Burbidge, Director, Policy and Programs, Clean Foundation. “It will also support the province’s climate goal of having electric vehicles account for 30 per cent of vehicles sales by 2030.”

ZEVIP is a five-year federal program that aims to address the lack of zero emission vehicle charging stations in Canada by increasing the availability of localized charging opportunities where Canadians live, work, and play.

Prior to the opening date for applications, Clean will host information sessions for interested parties to learn about their program that will redistribute the ZEVIP funding.

Visit <https://cleanfoundation.ca/evboost/> for additional details as they are released.

“We’re making electric vehicles more affordable and accessible for Canadians from coast to coast to coast. Investing in more charging stations like the ones announced today, in Nova Scotia, will allow more Canadians to be in the driver’s seat on the road to a net-zero future and help achieve our climate goals” said the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources.

- 30 -

Contact:

Penny Sears
Manager, External Relations
Clean Foundation
902-420-3474 ext. 170
psears@cleanfoundation.ca

Follow us on Twitter: @CleanFoundation (<https://twitter.com/CleanFoundation>)