# National Clean Diesel Campaign: Update

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**National Clean Diesel Campaign** 

#### **National Clean Diesel Program**

\$49.2 Million for 2008



\$34.4 Million (70%)



\$14.8 Million (30%)





National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program \$27.6 M State Clean Diesel Grant Program \$14.8 M

State Base Matching Bonus

Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program \$3.4 M

**SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program \$3.4 M** 

# Diesel Emission Reduction Program FY08 RFP Timeline

Activity	Jan-Feb	Маг-Арг	May-Jun		Jul-Aug		Sep-Nov
Outreach	National Grant						
	Finance						
	National Emerging Technology						
	State						
Application Process		National Grant					
		Fina	ince				
				Emerg	ging Technology		
	State						
Application Evaluation				Nationa	ional Grant		
				Finance			
						Em. Tec	hnology
					State		
Award Grants	National Grant Announcement - Fall 08						National Grant
	National Finance Announcement - Sept 08						Finance
	Emerging Technology Announcement - Fall 08						Em. Technology
	State Grant Announcement - Sept 08						State

# National Program Status

- \$27.6M Available in funding
  - All 7 Regional competitions are now closed
- Total Requested Funds: \$144M
  - 236 applications
  - \$5 for every dollar requested
- Total Applicant Match: ~\$200M
- Total Project Cost for all Applications: ~ \$342M
- Type of Applicant:
  - Local government: 50%
  - State government: 13%
  - Non-profit: 16%
  - Other government (Port/Transit Authority, etc.): 21%
  - Tribes: 1 application
- Awards will be made throughout the Fall

### State Clean Diesel Program Update

- All 50 States indicated that they will participate
  - 35 of 50 matched
  - Approx \$197K base; +\$98K if matching
  - State grants will range from approx. \$197K to \$492K (with State match)
  - Remaining funds redistributed to Regional RFPs
- Regions are awarding State grants in September
- Project Period Oct. 1, 2008 Sept. 30, 2010

### State Clean Diesel Program Update

- Examples of State grants -
  - One will add its funds (\$492K) to its existing Clean School Bus Fund which will double the amount of retrofits possible this year
  - One will be funding retrofits/repowers of locomotive engines used on commuter trains
  - One is funding truck stop electrification at an international border
  - One is creating a revolving loan account for the purchase and installation of idle reduction technologies on trucks

## Emerging Technologies Program

- RFP open now; closing date is September 22nd (~ \$3.4M)
- Expect joint proposals from eligible entity and manufacturer
- Expect to award 2-5 grants
- Guidance for manufacturers posted on web site
- Three technologies on E.T. list, more expected (marine, NR, highway)
  - http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/prgemerg.htm#list

#### SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program

- Finance Objectives
  - Reduce the loan interest rates, or extend the loan terms
  - Increase the loan approvability rates
- Examples of Innovative Finance
  - Loan guarantee
  - Revolving loan fund
  - Equity Investment
  - Tax-exempt or taxable bonds

#### SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program

- RFP closed June 9<sup>th</sup> (~\$3.4M)
- Expect to award 3 grants for innovative finance strategies
- Awards will be announced within the next month
- Grants will allow funds to be "recycled" over and over to fund clean diesel/fuel saving equipment for trucks

#### Grant Awards and Announcements

- Grants to be announced soon, start
  October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Three SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program grants
  - 50 State grants
- Grants to be announced later this fall
  - National Program grants
  - Emerging Technology grants