

**Comment 1 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

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Subject: Comments from CODA Automotive

Comment:

Comments on the Proposed FY 2011-12 AQIP Funding Plan submitted on behalf of CODA Automotive

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/1-cvrp\_letter\_coda.pdf'

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## **Comment 2 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Chris

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Affiliation: Director of Sales

Subject: Ford Transit Connect Electric

Comment:

Dear ARB, Azure Dynamics is pleased to offer the Transit Connect Electric commercial vehicle with our partner Ford Motor Co. to the California Fleet market.

The Transit Connect Electric is focused on the commercial fleet business and has a 1000lb. payload capability. It is ideal for fleets large and small with a need for urban or neighborhood radius based delivery.

Range is 60-80 miles per charge depending upon payload and terrain. It has a top speed of 75 so highway driving is not an issue and best of all it is zero emission technology.

We have been demonstrating the vehicle to fleets like FedEx, UPS, Frito Lay, Service Master, Hertz, LADWP, UC Campuses, PG&E, Enterprise, and Apria with very limited success.

The Transit Connect Electric has been incentivized via the CVRP program at \$4000 level along with Nissan Leaf as the other EV within the program. We believe since the Transit Connect BEV is focused on the commercial market it should not be included in the CVRP which is primarily a consumer based personal use program. For the Transit Connect Electric, the CVRP level has not been sufficient for fleets to adopt EV technology.

We believe that the Transit Connect BEV needs to be placed in the HVIP program with an incentive at the \$15,000 level such as an 8501lb.-10,000lb. GVWR commercial zero emission vehicles would be currently.

Additionally some fleets are not able to take advantage of the \$7,500 Federal EV Tax credit due to a very low tax liability or being a public fleet. Also many leasing companies do not have an appetite for the EV tax credit due to how their company is structured.

This leaves the CVRP program to incent the commercial vehicle marketplace and it has not been enough to attract the volumes we thought would happen. We wanted to allow enough time to see if the CVRP program would be enough and with many customer demonstrations and conversations we have learned it is not.

In summary, if we can ask the ARB to consider moving the Transit Connect Electric from the CVRP program to the HVIP program and use the \$15,000 zero emission vehicle level, change the 8501-10,000 lb

GVW to include the Ford Transit Connect with a 5,000 lb GVWR we will be able to displace many ½ ton, ¾ ton vans and pick-up with all electric Transit Connects.

Thank you!

Regards,

Chris Abarca  
Director of Sales  
Azure Dynamics

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/2-spc500908-a\_transitconnectelectric\_herocard\_azd.pdf'

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**Comment 3 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Jacques

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Affiliation: Sac County/Folsom resident

Subject: Maintain \$5,000 Rebate For Zero Emission Vehicles

Comment:

Dear ARB Boardmembers:

I am respectfully requesting that you amend your FY11-12 Program Funding Plan to maintain current rebate levels at \$5,000/vehicle vs. the proposed \$2,500 proposal for zero emission vehicles in FY11-12. I recently purchased a Nissan Leaf zero emission vehicle to improve air quality in the Sacramento area and protect the environment for future generations. Part of my decision to make this investment was based on having full access to both the Federal Tax Credit (\$7,500) and State Rebate (\$5,000). Keeping the rebate at \$5,000 will encourage expedited market saturation of zero emission vehicles in the Sacramento air quality district area and accrue those benefits sooner. Please consider maintaining the \$5,000 rebate level through December 31, 2011.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacques DeBra

Folsom Resident/New Nissan Leaf Owner

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**Comment 4 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: James

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Email Address: james@teslamotors.com

Affiliation: Tesla Motors, Inc.

Subject: Comments to Proposed AQIP Funding Plan (FY 2011-2012)

Comment:

Please see attached comments.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/6-tesla\_letter\_for\_proposed\_ab\_118\_aqip\_funding\_plan\_for\_fiscal\_year\_2011-2012.pdf'

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**Comment 5 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Michael

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Affiliation:

Subject: LEADED AVGAS

Comment:

THERE IS CURRENTLY A NEED TO DECREASE AND EVENTUALLY ELIMINATE THE USE OF AVIATION LEADED AVGAS IN AIRCRAFT. LAWSUITS HAVE BEEN FILED AND THE FEDERAL EPA IS UNDER SCRUTINY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE. THERE IS A RELATIVELY SIMPLE WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PHASING OUT PROCESS AND I WOULD LIKE TO BRIEFLY PRESENT MY PLAN.

THANK YOU

Attachment: "

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Date and Time Comment Was Submitted: 2011-07-17 19:11:12

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**Comment 6 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Karl

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Affiliation: Zero Motorcycles, Inc.

Subject: Supporting California EV Manufacturers with the AB118 AQIP Clean Vehicle Rebate Program

Comment:

Please see attached comments.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/8-cvrpcomments-zeromotorcycles.pdf'

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**Comment 7 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Nicholas

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Email Address: nkapoor@ka-pow.com

Affiliation: car2go North America

Subject: CAR2GO'S COMMENTS ON FY 2011-12 FUNDING PLAN STAFF DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

Comment:

Please see attached comments.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/9-20110718\_carb\_comments\_car2go\_final.doc'

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**Comment 8 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

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Affiliation: Coalition for Clean Air

Subject: include ZEV commercial delivery vehicle in HVIP

Comment:

CCA supports the request to shift the Transit Connect Electric into the HVIP program, at least on a trial basis. Though the HVIP's weight class is oriented toward larger vehicles, CCA believes it would be appropriate to allow funding for the Transit Connect Electric ZEV to penetrate a commercial delivery-vehicle market which may not be served adequately by the CVRP.

Thank you.

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**Comment 9 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11) - Non-Reg.**

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Affiliation: Freightliner Trucks

Subject: Proposed AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12

Comment:

Please see attached comments.

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**Comment 1 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11). (At Hearing)**

First Name: Nicholas

Last Name: Cole

Email Address: Non-web submitted comment

Affiliation:

Subject: California Legislature

Comment:

Please see attached.

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**Comment 2 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11). (At Hearing)**

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Subject: Breathe California

Comment:

Please see attached.

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**Comment 3 for AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12 (aqip11). (At Hearing)**

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Affiliation:

Subject: Reedly Fresno County

Comment:

Please see attached.

Attachment: [www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/15-john\\_clements.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/aqip11/15-john_clements.pdf)

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