STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF
ENERGY RESOURCES

Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Fleet Cost Differential Rebate Application Form

Introduction

Agencies seeking to apply for the Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Fleet Cost Differential Rebate Program must work with the Office of Budget Management (OMB) and complete all standard requests, forms, and processes typically required for fleet vehicle purchases.

Once a vehicle order has been placed, the applying agency must submit this ZEV Fleet Cost Differential Rebate Application Form to the Office of Energy Resources (OER). This form collects information related to the agency, primary point of contact, vehicle details, and the rebate amount requested. All requested information must be provided for an application to be considered eligible.

Upon placement of the vehicle order and submission of required receipts and supporting documentation, OER will reimburse the purchasing agency for the eligible cost differential rebate amount. Please note that this is a **reimbursement-based** rebate program; funds will not be disbursed prior to vehicle purchase.

Eligible Vehicles

Below is an example list of vehicles that qualify for this program, with estimated rebate amounts shown. Actual rebate amounts may vary based on purchase price, market conditions, or other factors.

For vehicles not listed in the example table, rebate amounts will cover 100% of the eligible cost differential, up to the cap amount for the applicable vehicle classification and type.

Low-Speed Vehicles (LSVs) are also eligible for this program. LSVs must be all-electric, have a maximum speed of 35 mph, and include vehicles such as golf carts.

Agencies are encouraged to evaluate their operational needs to determine which electric vehicle(s) best meet their needs. While agencies are strongly encouraged to consider battery electric vehicles (BEVs), plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) are also eligible for reimbursement under this rebate program.

Make	Model	Classification	Type	Estimated Rebate Amount
Chrysler	Pacifica	Minivan	PHEV	$6,000.00 - $7,000.00
Dodge	Hornet	SUV	PHEV	$11,000.00 - $12,000.00
Ford	F-150 Lightning	Truck	BEV	$13,000.00 - $14,000.00
Hyundai	Ioniq 5	SUV	BEV	$4,000.00 - $5,000.00
Hyundai	Tucson	SUV	PHEV	$9,000.00 - $10,000.00
Jeep	Grand Cherokee	SUV	PHEV	$15,000.00 - $16,000.00
Jeep	Wrangler	SUV	PHEV	$13,000.00 - $14,000.00
Mitsubishi	Outlander	SUV	PHEV	$8,000.00 - $9,000.00
Subaru	Crosstrek	SUV	PHEV	$9,000.00 - $10,000.00
Toyota	Prius	Sedan	PHEV	$2,000.00 - $3,000.00
Toyota	Rav4 Prime	SUV	PHEV	$13,000.00 - $14,000.00
Golf	Cart	LSV	BEV	$2,000.00 - $3,000.00

Table 1: Example List of Qualifying Vehicles.

The OER will cover the difference in cost up to the cap amount for the classification and type of vehicle listed in the table below.

Vehicle Type	Vehicle Classificaion	Rebate Amount
BEV	SUV	$ 6,000.00
	Truck	$ 14,000.00
	LSV	$ 3,000.00
PHEV	Sedan	$ 9,000.00
	SUV	$ 16,000.00
	Minivan	$ 8,000.00

Table 2: Cap amounts for the ZEV Fleet Cost Differential rebate program

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the ZEV Fleet Cost Differential rebate program, please contact OER at: Sara.Canabarro@energy.ri.gov.

Complete ALL Sections below

Do not leave any items blank.

Section 1 – Agency Information

Applying Agency

Mailing Address

Office/Division

ERP Appropriation Account #

Section 2 – Primary Point of Contact Information

First Name	Last Name

Title/Position

Telephone Number

Email Address

Section 3 – Vehicle Information

Asset #	VIN #	Make	Model	Year	Vehicle Type	Vehicle Classification	Purchase Date	Final Cost	OER Contribution
							Total:		

Section 4 - Signature

Type or Print Name

_____

Authorized Signature Date

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Section 5 - OER Review and Approval

This section is to be completed by the Office of Energy Resources (OER) upon receipt and review of the submitted application. Applicants should not complete this section.

Reviewed By

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title / Position: _____

Application Status

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Incomplete

Reason(s) / Notes

OER Authorization

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____