



Volkswagen Settlement Working Group Call

The National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) and National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) convene the Volkswagen (VW) Settlement Working Group to enable state-to-state communication on the VW settlement's Environmental Mitigation Trust. The VW Working Group facilitates monthly calls with State Energy Offices, Air Agencies, and other state leads to address pressing questions related to the settlement, allow peer-to-peer networking and information sharing, and explore potential multi-state activities under the Environmental Mitigation Trust.

Next Call: February 28, 2019 at 3:00 – 4:00 pm Eastern Time

Dial-in number: 631-992-3444

Conference room: 961-987-791

Agenda

- **Welcome and Agenda Overview**
- **Replacement of Eligible Vehicle with Smaller Vehicle**
Can a beneficiary replace an eligible vehicle under the Trust Agreement (e.g., a class 4-8 truck) with a smaller vehicle from class 1-3. Nothing in the Trust Agreement seems to prohibit this and it seems to fit with the spirit of the Trust Agreement, since a smaller vehicle would be more fuel efficient and presumably emit less NOx.
- **Eligible Infrastructure Costs**
Appendix D-2 allows paying up to 100% for the cost of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. Could VW funds be used to pay for the following: facility costs (siting, maybe some retrofitting) for building out charging infrastructure at existing garages, siting costs for new garage locations (grid reliability study, etc.) or connection costs.
Would the installation of solar panels as part of charging infrastructure meet the definition of “charging infrastructure?”
- **Potential U.S. Postal Service Hydrogen-Fuel Cell Projects**
- **Announcement of the Availability of the VW Financial Trustee Report (2/15/19)**
http://www.4cleanair.org/sites/default/files/Documents/VW_Financial_Trustee_Report_02-15-19.pdf
- **Open Forum**
Participants will have the opportunity to provide information and pose questions to others on the call. This is a chance to have an open exchange of ideas, both in terms of the content of your mitigation plans and problems you may be encountering.
- **Next Call – March 28, 2019 – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**
Please send suggestions/questions for future calls to Dylan Tucker (NASEO) at dtucker@naseo.org or Mary Douglas (NACAA) at mdouglas@4cleanair.org.