

FOA #EN-09012010
Market Transformation & Technology Deployment – Transportation

Please see below for answers to all questions regarding the Market Transformation & Technology Deployment - Transportation grant program received by the Mississippi Development Authority – Energy Division (MDA-ED) through August 13, 2010.

NOTE: All Applicants must read and follow the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) and complete the Application in full to be considered. This is a highly competitive program and not all Applicants will receive funding. The FOA and Application are available at www.stimulus.mississippi.org.

1. QUESTION

I noticed the following conflicting statements in your ARRA SEP FOA released on July 29 (copy attached) pertaining to the **SIZE/WEIGHT OF VEHICLE** that may be potentially funded with this program:

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"Funding for this program is for light and medium-duty alternative fuel vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles."

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ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

1. New OEM Purchases: Alternative Fuel Vehicles - Dedicated or bi-fuel light duty vehicles operating on Energy Policy Act alternative fuels. Acceptable alternative fuels are: propane, natural gas, ethanol (e85 blend), and electricity. Hybrid Electric Vehicle - Light duty vehicles that use the electric motor as sole source of propulsion for low-speed, low-acceleration driving.

Can a fleet apply for funding under your program for a hybrid truck that use the electric motor as sole source of propulsion for low-speed, low-acceleration driving and that has a GVWR between 14,000 to 55,000 pounds?

ANSWER

To the question: Can a fleet apply for funding under your program for a hybrid truck that use the electric motor as sole source of propulsion for low-speed, low-acceleration driving and that has a GVWR between 14,000 to 55,000 pounds?

The summary statement is clarified as follows: Funding for this program is for light and/or medium duty alternative fuel vehicles and hybrid electric vehicles.

New hybrid electric vehicles eligible under this funding opportunity are light and medium duty vehicles that use the electric motor as sole source of propulsion for low-speed, low-acceleration driving as stated.