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# Affordable Clean Cars Coalition

Maryland ACC II and ACT Working Group

October 21, 2025



### **About Us**

The U.S. Climate Alliance is a bipartisan coalition of 24 governors securing America's net-zero future by advancing state-led, high-impact climate action.



Arizona

California

Colorado

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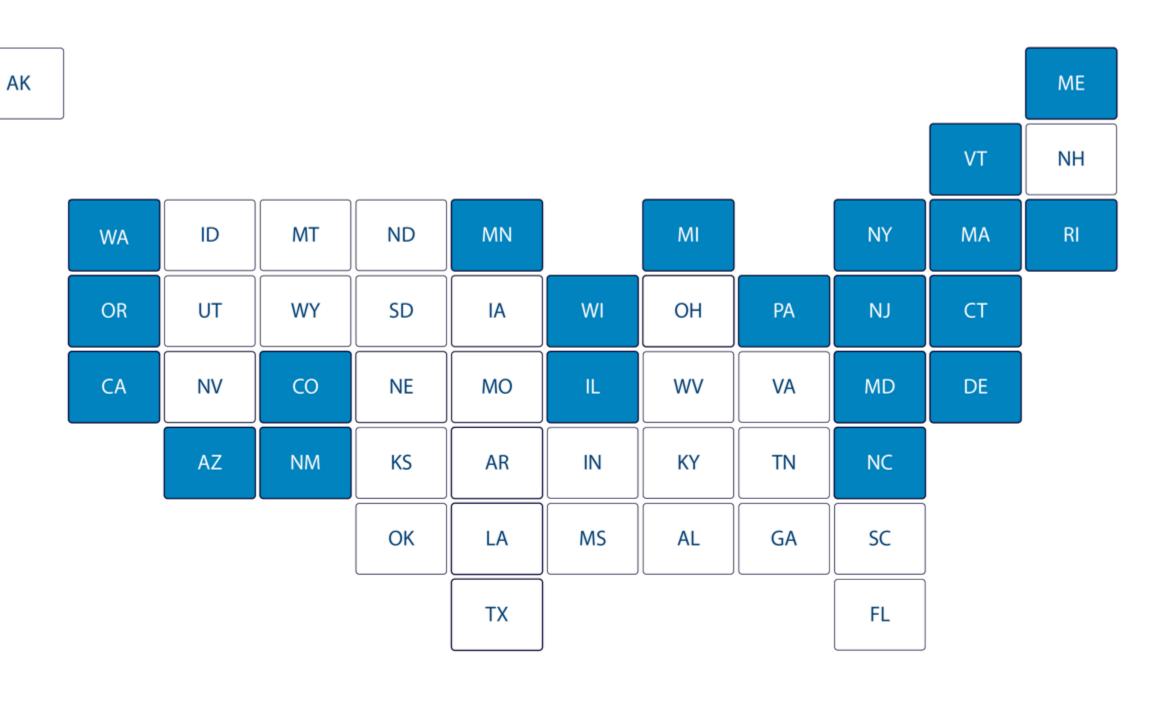
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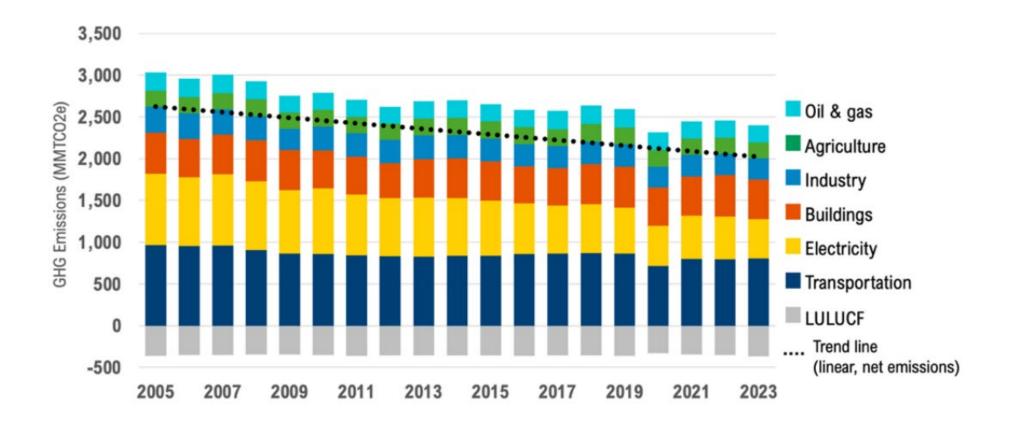
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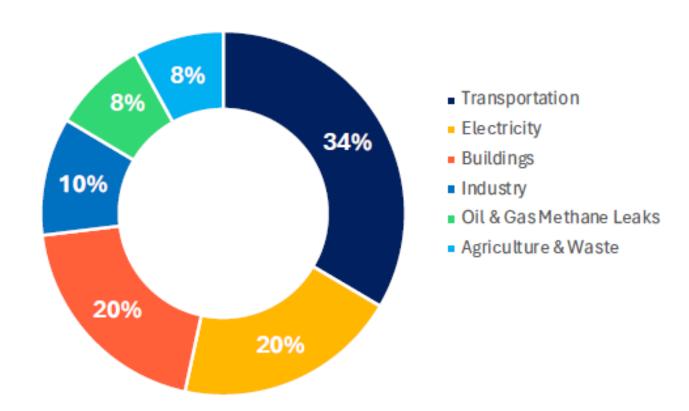
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### Alliance Members







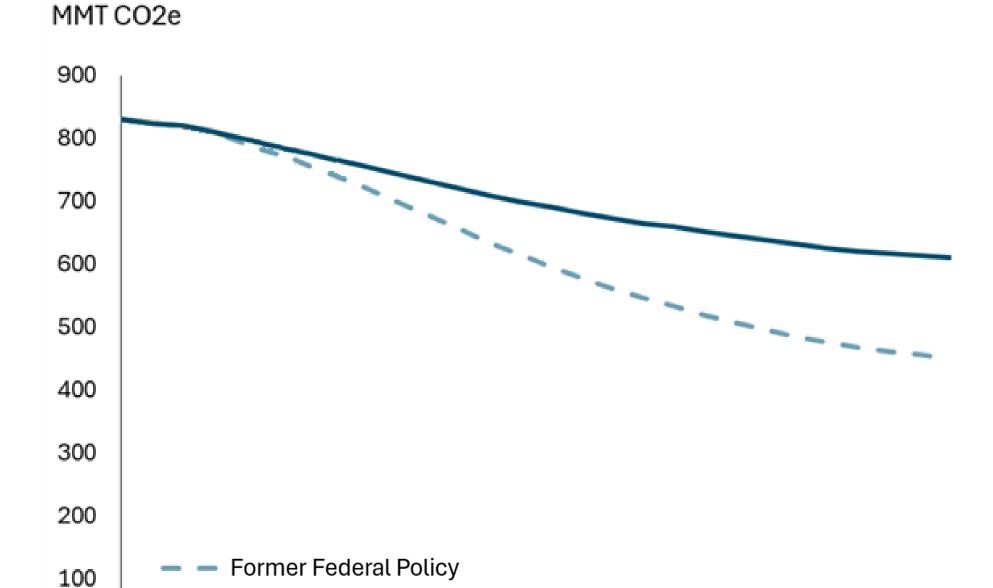


# Transportation emissions in context

Alliance-wide emissions are down 24% from 2005. Transportation emissions are down 17%.

Transportation has been and remains the Alliance's largest source of emissions since 2005.

#### **Transportation Emissions**



**Current Federal Policy** 

## Impact of federal rollbacks

Rollbacks so far have included:

- Actions against EPA's ACCII and ACT waiver approvals
- Phasedown of federal tax credits
- Proposed elimination of federal vehicle GHG emission standards

# Destabilizing Actions by Congress and the Federal Government

Destabilizing actions by Congress and the federal government are undermining American competitiveness in the global market and constraining innovation. This includes attempts to:

- Terminate funding for electric vehicle infrastructure
- o Impose unilateral tariffs and disrupt supply chains
- o Eliminate consumer credits for purchasing an electric vehicle
- o Raise consumer costs for owning and operating an electric vehicle
- Dismantle states' clean vehicle programs
- Create regulatory uncertainty around federal GHG emission standards



Collaborating to sustain America's transition to cleaner and more affordable cars, support U.S. automotive manufacturers and workers, and preserve states' clean air authority.





#### Affordability & Access

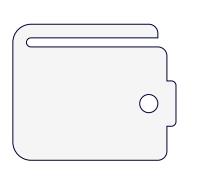
Develop solutions that make cleaner vehicles more affordable and accessible to all Americans who want them, including by reducing cost barriers, increasing availability of options, and expanding accessible charging and fueling infrastructure at home and in our communities.

#### **State Solutions**

Continue to make progress toward the goals of states' clean vehicle programs and defend longstanding authority under the Clean Air Act for states to adopt transportation solutions that best meet their needs and most effectively support their families and communities.

#### Collaboration

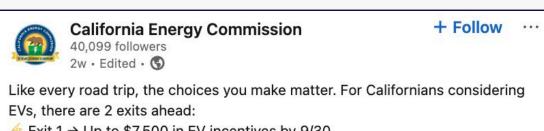
Foster meaningful engagement with manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, labor unions, business associations, utilities, community-based organizations, charging and fueling infrastructure providers, and others in developing and successfully implementing state transportation solutions.



#### Raising Awareness of Expiring Tax Credits

In August 2025, the Alliance joined together with Climate Mayors on a nationwide public awareness effort to encourage Americans to take advantage of cost-saving federal clean energy tax credits before they expire.



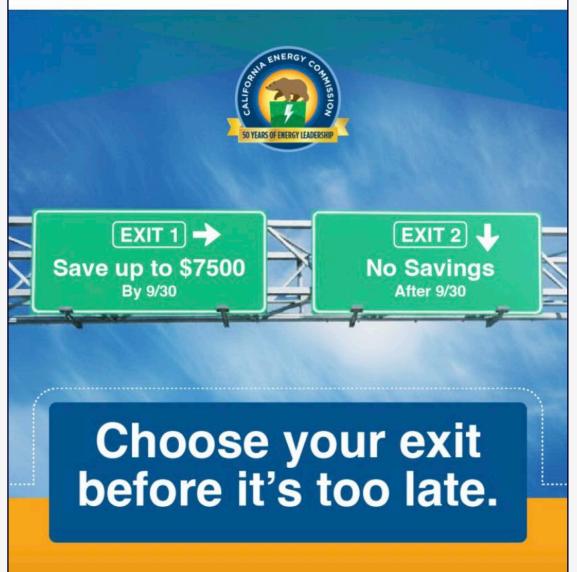


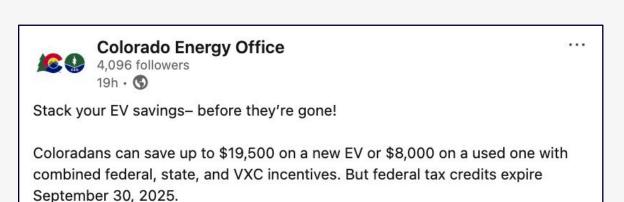
 $\oint$  Exit 1 → Up to \$7,500 in EV incentives by 9/30

Exit 2 → Full price Oct. 1

With incentives ending soon, now is the time to make the switch. Learn more at electricforall.org

#CleanEnergy #DriveElectric #EVIncentive

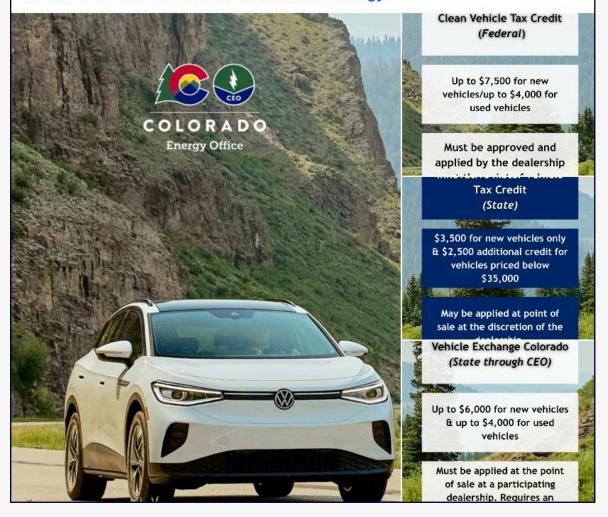


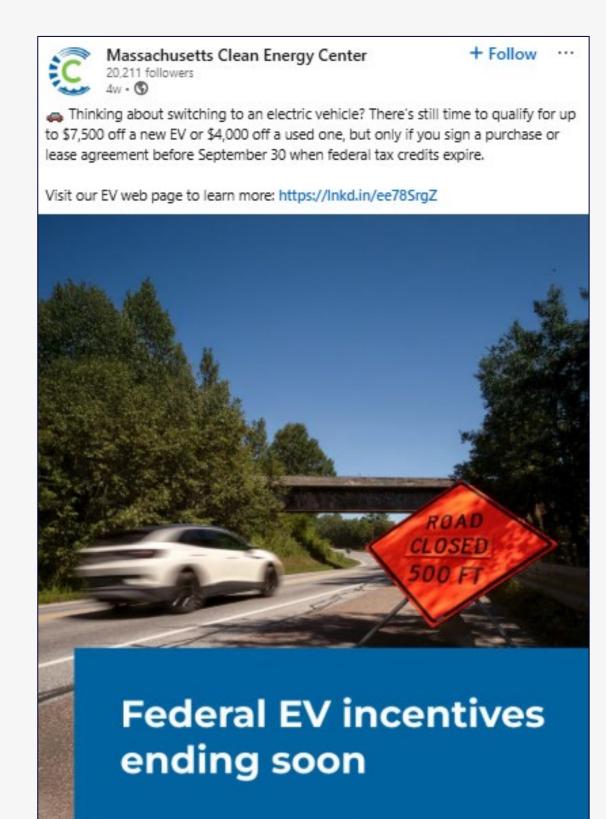


Eligibility depends on your income, vehicle price, and trade-in, but checking takes just a few minutes.

Learn more at evco.colorado.gov

#### #DriveElectricCO #EVIncentives #ColoradoEnergy







#### Washington

In September 2025, launched **ZEVergreen**, a statewide effort to help Washingtonians save money by expanding access to zero-emission vehicles.



#### Colorado

In October 2025, announced an increase in point-of-sale electric vehicle (EV) rebates through the **Vehicle Exchange Colorado (VXC) program.** 



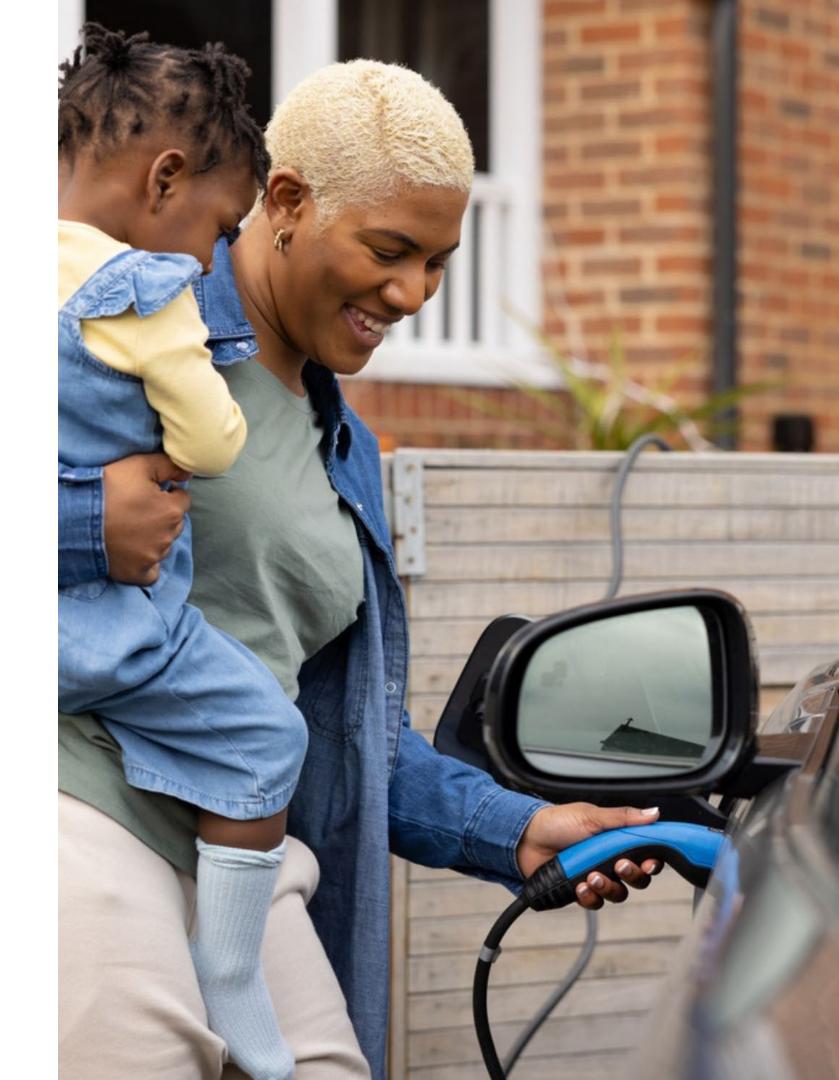
#### California

In August 2025, published its **Report to the Governor on Zero-Emission Vehicle Deployment** that charts a path to expand clean and ZEV adoption across all vehicle types, protect public health, and maintain the state's momentum in the face of federal rollbacks.



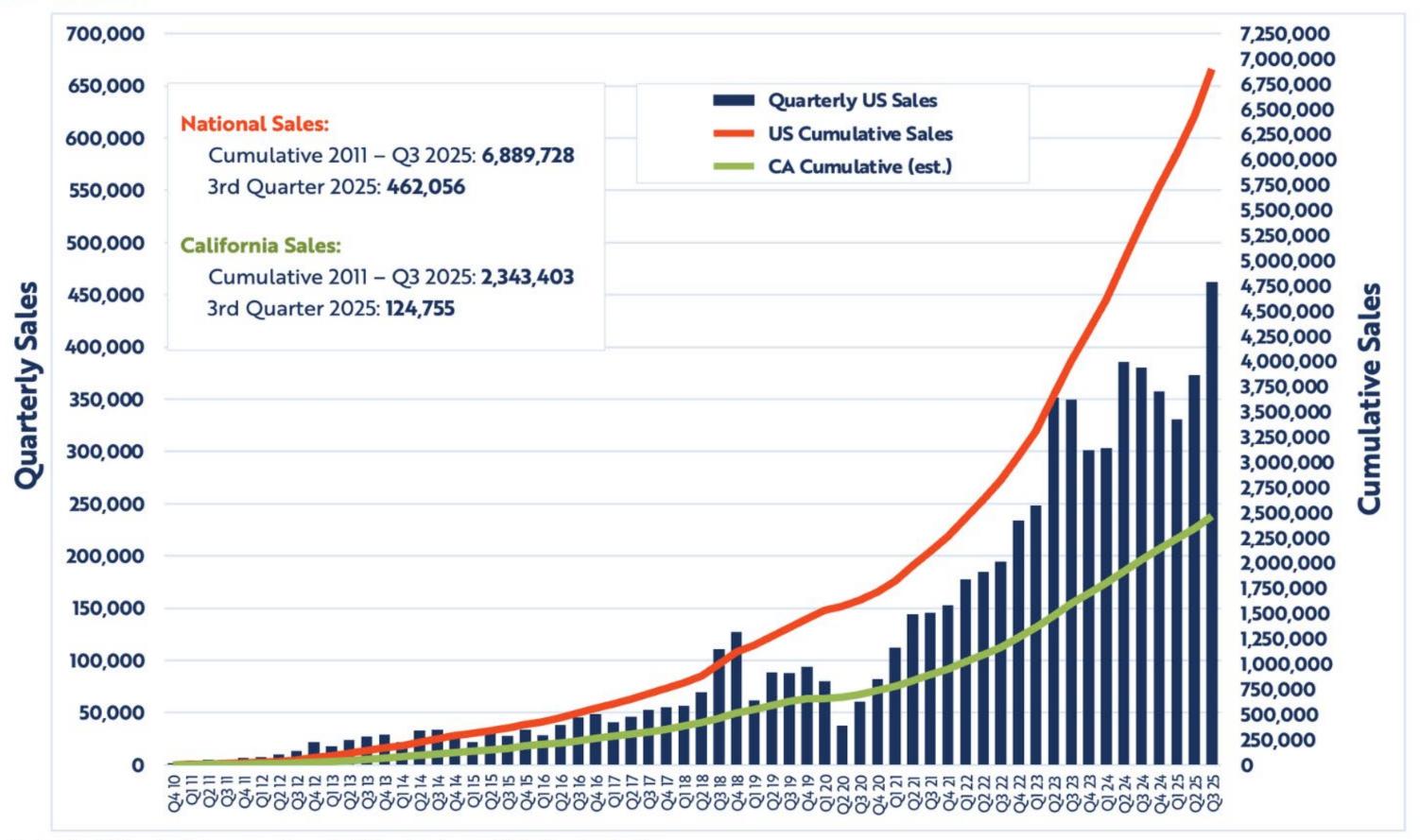
#### **New York**

In May 2025, announced a new **interagency working group** to accelerate clean vehicle adoption and charging infrastructure deployment.





#### Electric Vehicle Sales in California and the U.S.



## Future Opportunities



#### **Utility Engagement**

How can states work with utilities around transportation electrification in ways that support grid resilience and consumer savings?

#### Procurement

How can states continue leading by example in supporting ZEV adoption through state purchasing power?

### Workforce and Industry Growth

How can states create opportunities for workforce development and industry growth and stability through ZEVs and infrastructure deployment?

# Other Multistate Collaborative Efforts



#### **NESCAUM**

- Multi-State Mediumand Heavy-Duty ZEV Memorandum of Understanding and Task Force
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Questions?

