

# Concise Explanatory Statement Chapter 173-423 WAC, Clean Vehicles Program

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Central Region 509-575-2490 Eastern Region 509-329-3400

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Central	Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat, Okanogan, Yakima	1250 W Alder St Union Gap, WA 98903	509-575-2490
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### **Abbreviations and Acronyms**

APA Administrative Procedure Act

ACT Advanced Clean Trucks

CARB California Air Resources Board
CES Concise Explanatory Statement
CETA Clean Energy Transformation Act
CFR Code of Federal Regulations

ECY Ecology

EJ Environmental Justice

EPA Environmental Protection Agency FCEV Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

GHG Greenhouse Gases

ICE Internal Combustion Engine IRP Integrated Resource Plans

MHDV Medium- and Heavy- Duty Vehicles

MT Metric Tons

NEVI National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure

NHTSA National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Omnibus Heavy-Duty Low NO<sub>x</sub> Omnibus PHEV Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles RCW Revised Code of Washington

UTC Utilities and Transportation Commission

WAC Washington Administrative Code

WAZIP Washington Zero-Emission Incentive Program WSDOT Washington State Department of Transportation

ZEV Zero Emission Vehicles

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### Introduction

The purpose of a Concise Explanatory Statement is to:

- Meet the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requirements for agencies to prepare a Concise Explanatory Statement (RCW 34.05.325).
- Provide reasons for adopting the rule.
- Describe any differences between the proposed rule and the adopted rule.
- Provide Ecology's response to public comments.

This Concise Explanatory Statement provides information on The Washington State Department of Ecology's (Ecology) rule adoption for:

Title: Clean Vehicles Program WAC Chapter(s): Chapter 173-423 WAC

Adopted date: October 16, 2025 Effective date: November 16, 2025

To see more information related to this rulemaking or other Ecology rulemakings please visit our website: <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Laws-rules-rulemaking">https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/How-we-operate/Laws-rules-rulemaking</a>.

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### **Organization of this Document**

Ecology accepted formal public comments on the rule proposal from May 15, 2025 through July 3, 2025. During this public comment period, formal comments were accepted through our online public comment tool, by mail, by email, and by testimony provided at the public hearings. Ecology held two virtual public hearings on this rule proposal. Comments made during the public hearings are treated the same as written comments. We received 816 total comment submissions.

In this document, we have organized the comments into the following categories:

- 1. Comments supporting amendments
- 2. Comments citing program flexibility
- 3. Comments on technological readiness
- 4. Comments containing economic considerations
- 5. Comments citing increasing gas taxes
- 6. Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure
- 7. Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
- 8. Comments of general opposition
- 9. Comments outside of the scope of the rulemaking

To see how Ecology responded to your comments, please locate your name or organization in the List of Commenters table beginning on page 4. In the adjacent columns, the commenter should find their comment code as well as the category in which the response to their comment can be found in the Concise Explanatory Statement.

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### Reasons for Adopting the Rule

Ecology is adopting amendments to our Clean Vehicles Program Rule (Chapter 173-423 WAC) that will incorporate changes to the Advanced Clean Trucks and Heavy-Duty Low NO<sub>x</sub> Omnibus regulations adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). As required by RCW 70A.30.010, Ecology must maintain with California's motor vehicle emissions standards. These regulations are an essential policy tool for addressing climate change and improving air quality in Washington.

These amendments respond to industry concerns by easing compliance requirements for the heaviest vehicles. They also streamline implementation and maintain consistency with state and federal laws. The Advanced Clean Trucks program applies to medium- and heavy-duty engine and vehicle manufacturers. It requires manufacturers to gradually sell more new zero-emission models in Washington through model year 2035 and provides flexibility to manufacturers by allowing the purchase credits from other manufacturers to meet this requirement thereby offering manufacturers choice in which models to transition to zero-emissions technology. The Heavy-Duty Low NOx Omnibus regulation applies to heavy-duty internal combustion engine manufacturers and requires heavy-duty vehicles sold in Washington meet more protective air quality standards, particularly on oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter, starting in model year 2026.

### Differences Between the Proposed Rule and Adopted Rule

RCW 34.05.325(6)(a)(ii) requires Ecology to describe the differences between the text of the proposed rule as published in the Washington State Register and the text of the rule as adopted, other than editing changes, stating the reasons for the differences.

There are no differences between the proposed rule filed on May 15, 2025 and the adopted rule filed on October 16, 2025.

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Submission Code	First Name	Last Name	Affiliation	Response
I-1	Tim	Gamber		Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-2	Jeremy	Miller		Comments containing economic considerations
I-3	Bonnie	Blessing-Earle		Comments supporting amendments
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I-5	Jerry	Kurtz		Comments containing economic considerations
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I-7	Suzanne	Crawford-O'Brien		Comments supporting amendments
I-8	Michaela	Barrett		Comments supporting amendments
I-9	BONNIE	GODBILLE		Comments supporting amendments
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I-383	Jon	Conley	Comments
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I-385	Jason	McFadden	Comments citing
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			heavy trucks;
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I-386	Joshua	Sternberg	Comments on
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I-387	Hannah	Paukstis	Comments
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I-388	Christi	Sutphin	Comments
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I-390	Tracie	Stringer	Comments of
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I-393	John	Crowley	Comments
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I-411	Marion	Hughes	Comments of
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			opposition;
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			economic
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			concerns:
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I-430	donald	martin	Comments on
			process and policy
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I-432	Fritzie	Wolfe	Comments of
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			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California

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			amendments
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			process and policy concerns:
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			considerations
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			opposition;
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			concerns:
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			heavy trucks;
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			containing
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I-448	Viola	Rosengren	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California;
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			general opposition
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I-454	Kelly	Craven	Comments on
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I-459	DAVID	MATHEWS	Comments on
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I-461	Timothy	Parker	Comments of
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			process and policy
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I-463	Amber	Timmerman	Comments of
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			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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I-464	Andy	Leitner	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California
I-465	David	DeFord	Comments of
			general
			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California

I-466	Elisa	Gross	Comments on
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I-467	Sands	McKinley	Comments on
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			containing
			economic
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			taxes;
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			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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I-472	mary	skouras	Comments
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			economic
			considerations
I-473	Russ	Rudolph	Comments of
			general opposition
1-474	David	Gaston	Comments of
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I-475	Tom	LeClercq	Comments of
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I-476	Kristi	Snow	Comments
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			policy concerns:
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			concerns:
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California;
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			lack of public
			charging and
			hydrogen refueling
			infrastructure for
			heavy trucks;
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			economic
			considerations;
			Comments on
			technological
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I-480	Shea	Craver	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California;
			Comments
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I-481	MICHAEL	WEST	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:

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I-483	Greg	Boyd	Comments citing
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			taxes; Comments
			on process and
			policy concerns:
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			economic
			considerations
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I-485	Rod	Sebers	Comments citing
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			taxes
I-486	David	Speikers	Comments on
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			California;
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			containing
			economic
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			charging and
			hydrogen refueling
			infrastructure for
			heavy trucks;
			Comments on
			technological
			readiness
I-488	Sue	Henifin	Comments of
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			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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I-489	Daniel	Wolf	Comments
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I-490	Earl	Williams	Comments
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I-491	Renay A	Bennett	Comments
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I-492	Frieda	Stephens	Comments on
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			concerns:
			Following
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I-494	Scot	Stephens	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California;
			Comments
			containing
			economic
			considerations
I-495	Kay	Farrell	Comments
			containing
			economic
			considerations
I-496	Ray	Harrison	Comments
			containing
			economic
			considerations
I-497	Melanie	Middleton	Comments of
			general opposition
I-498	Nicholas	Backman	Comments on
			technological
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I-499	Kevin	Stich	Comments on
			technological
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I-500	Theresa	Arvila	Comments
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I-501	Michael	Kukes	Comments of
			general
			opposition;

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I-503	Patrick	Russell	California Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-504	Tim	Legree	Comments citing increasing gas taxes
I-505	Brian	Smith	Comments on technological readiness
I-506	Gary	Suderman	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-507	Ernest	Hood	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations
I-508	Timothy	Stumpf	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments containing

			economic
			considerations
I-509	Janine	Roth	Comments on
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			concerns:
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			California;
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I-510	richard	ziegler	Comments
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			economic
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I-511	Steve	Azaret	Comments citing
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			taxes; Comments
			on process and
			policy concerns:
			Following
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I-512	Dena	Petersen	Comments on
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			considerations;
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I-513	Richard	Mikita	Comments of
			general
			opposition;
			Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California
I-514	Angela	Blood	Comments
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			economic
			considerations
I-515	Don	Fowler	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
			Following
			California

I-516	John	McKinley	Comments citing increasing gas taxes; Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-517	Gregory	Means	Comments containing economic considerations
I-518	DENNIS	WIEANDT	Comments citing increasing gas taxes
I-519	Rita	Peterson	Comments supporting amendments
I-520	Barbara	Anderson	Comments supporting amendments
I-521	Dennis	Dawes	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-522	Jeff	Brooks	Comments containing economic considerations
I-523	Ruth	Baron	Comments of general opposition
I-524	patrick	ohmann	Comments of general opposition; Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-525	Russell	Stohl	Comments citing increasing gas taxes; Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-526	Richard	Alexander	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California

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			increasing gas
			taxes; Comments
			on process and
			policy concerns:
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I-528	William	Thurn	Comments of
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I-529	Paula	Norton	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
			Following
			California
I-530	Judith	Anderson	Comments
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			amendments
I-531	HAROLD	BEATTY	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California
I-532	Donald	Anders	Comments citing
			increasing gas
			taxes
I-533	Craig	Chase	Comments citing
			increasing gas
			taxes
I-534	Adam	Brown	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
			Following
			California;
			Comments
			containing
			economic
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I-535	Julie	Balmelli-Powe	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California;
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			considerations
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I-537	Elly	Claus-McGahan	Comments
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			general opposition
I-539	Clff	Hanks	Comments of
			general
			opposition;
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			process and policy
			concerns:
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I-540	Lois	Poppema	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
			Following
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I-541	Daniel	Hurley	Comments
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			economic
			considerations
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1042	Thomas	Gueribrett	general opposition
I-543	DONALD	OLSON	Comments
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			considerations
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			process and policy
			concerns:
			Following
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I-551	Emory	Watson	Comments citing increasing gas taxes; Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-552	Jess	Robinson	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
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			concerns:
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I-561	Pamela	Johnshoy	Comments citing
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			taxes; Comments
			on process and
			policy concerns:
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I-570	Gary	Murrow	Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:

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I-571	Beverly	Payne	Comments
			containing
			economic
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I-572	terry	simpson	Comments of
			general
			opposition;
			Comments on
			process and policy
			concerns:
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			California
I-573	Terry	Kruschik	Comments citing
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			taxes
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I-585	Donald	Anders	Comments containing economic considerations
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I-587	Tommy	Thombs	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-588	Carrie	Johnson	Comments of general opposition; Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
I-589	Michael	Crumpacker	Comments citing increasing gas taxes; Comments containing economic considerations
I-590	Patricia	Elsbree	Comments of general opposition
I-591	Steve	Fowler	Comments on process and policy concerns:

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A-345	Steve	Taylor	Cowlitz Cnty Public Utility District No. 1	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments on technological readiness; Comments containing economic considerations
A-346	Jeffrey	Butera	City of Seattle - City Light	Comments on technological readiness
B-1	Daniel	Phillips	Budget & Johnsons's Towing	Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
B-2	UZEK	Susol	Stefanie Susol	Comments containing economic considerations
B-3	David	Wells	David Lee Wells	Comments containing economic considerations
B-4	Mansour	Masoudi	Emissol	Comments supporting amendments
B-348	Tom	Van Heeke	Rivian Automotive	Comments supporting amendments; Comments citing program flexibility
B-349	Matthew	Colvin	Tree Top	Comments containing economic considerations
B-350	Carmen	Smith	R L Smith Logging Inc	Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing

B-351	Patrick	Gendreau	Freightliner	economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness Comments citing
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B-352	Dan	Vander Pol	Oak Harbor Freight Lines	Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations
B-353	Tom	Van Heeke	Rivian Automotive, LLC	Comments supporting amendments
B-354	Myrna Rak	Rak	SignMasters	Comments of general opposition
B-355	Russell	Hergert	Big Truck Enterprises LLC	Comments containing economic considerations;
B-356	Susan	Whealdon	Combined Carriers Co. dba Machine Carriers	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
B-357	Andrew	Eades	Andrew Eades Ornamental Iron	Comments citing increasing gas taxes; Comments on process and policy concerns:

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B-358	frank	chambers	Northstar Woodworks Inc.	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments containing economic considerations
B-359	Marc	Torre	Torre Refuse & Recycling Stevens County	Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
B-360	Marc	Torre	Torre Refuse & Recycling Spokane County	Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
B-361	Marc	Torre	Ada-Lin Waste Systems Inc.	Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
B-362	Curt	Burhenn	CLB Safety Compliance	Comments on process and policy

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B-363	Jacob	Bond	Collective Communities Property Management	Comments containing economic considerations
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0-2	Martin	Gibbins	League of Women Voters of WA	Comments supporting amendments
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0-4	Caitlin	Krenn	Washington Conservation Action	Comments supporting amendments; Comments citing program flexibility
O-5	Wes	Stewart	Sierra Club (Washington Chapter)	Comments supporting amendments; Comments citing program flexibility
O-340	Abigail	Doerr	Climate Solutions	Comments supporting amendments; Comments citing program flexibility
0-341	Chris	Covert-Bowlds	Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility Climate and Health Task Force	Comments supporting amendments
0-342	Sheri	Call	Washington Trucking Associations	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for

O-343	Nicolas	Garcia	Washington Public Utility Districts Association	heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness Comments on technological readiness
O-344	James	Hove	Climate Solutions	Comments supporting amendments
O-345	Ashli	Penner	Building Industry Association of Washington	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
O-346	Michael	Tunnell	American Trucking Associations	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California
O-347	Jake	Jacoby	Truck Rental & Leasing Association	Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California; Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks; Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness
O-348			Washington Refuse & Recycling Association	Comments containing economic considerations; Comments on technological readiness

O-349	Guillermo	Ortiz	Natural Resources Defense Council	Comments supporting amendments; Comments citing program flexibility
O-350	Caitlin	Krenn	Washington Conservation Action	Comments supporting amendments
0-351	Tim	Gould	Sierra Club	Comments supporting amendments

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# **Response to Comments**

Ecology announced this rulemaking on November 20, 2024. On May 15, 2025, following a series of virtual public meetings and an informal comment period, Ecology published a proposed rule for formal public comment. The public comment period occurred from May 15, 2025 to July 3, 2025. Public hearings were held on June 24, 2025 and June 25, 2025. This document responds to the public comments we received during the formal public comment period. Comments have been summarized for inclusion with Ecology's responses. You can view original comments in full at our online comment website. These comments remain available online for two years after the rule adoption date, and are maintained as part of the permanent rulemaking record.

# 1. Comments supporting amendments

**Comment Summary:** The commenters listed below expressed support for the Clean Vehicles Program and the amendments in this rulemaking process that support it.

Some commenters expressed support generally without providing further reasoning.

Many commenters expressed support for the program and the amendments being proposed because they are concerned about increasing greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles and their impact on the Earth's climate.

Additionally, many commenters also expressed support for the program and the amendments being proposed because they are concerned about the health impacts that result from vehicle emissions. Some commenters provided personal experiences of negative air quality, particularly in overburdened communities and/or communities near Washington's transportation corridors. These commenters also noted the health impacts that result from poor air quality, such as asthma, lung and heart diseases, cancer, and other illnesses, as well as the costs associated with these illnesses. The communities identified by commenters as being negatively impacted by poor air quality from vehicle emissions include: Yakima, Briarcrest, Seattle, Georgetown, South Park, West Seattle, Tacoma, Port of Seattle, SeaTac, Vancouver, Port of Olympia, and along transportation corridors in Clark County, Cowlitz County, and throughout Washington and neighboring states.

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Commenters: I-3, I-6, I-7, I-8, I-9, I-10, I-11, I-12, I-13, I-14, I-15, I-16, I-17, I-18, I-19, I-20, I-21, I-22, I-23, I-24, I-25, I-26, I-27, I-28, I-29, I-30, I-31, I-32, I-33, I-34, I-35, I-36, I-37, I-38, I-39, I-40, I-41, I-42, I-43, I-44, I-45, I-46, I-47, I-48, I-49, I-50, I-51, I-52, I-53, I-54, I-55, I-56, I-57, I-58, I-59, I-60, I-61, I-62, I-63, I-64, I-65, I-66, I-67, I-68, I-69, I-70, I-71, I-72, I-73, I-74, I-75, I-76, I-77, I-78, I-79, I-80, I-81, I-82, I-83, I-84, I-85, I-86, I-87, I-88, I-89, I-90, I-91, I-92, I-94, I-95, I-96, I-97, I-98, I-100, I-101, I-102, I-103, I-104, I-105, I-106, I-107, I-108, I-109, I-110, I-111, I-113, I-112, I-114, I-115, I-116, I-117, I-118, I-119, I-120, I-121, I-122, I-123, I-124, I-125, I-127, I-128, I-129, I-130, I-131, I-132, I-133, I-134, I-135, I-136, I-137, I-138, I-139, I-140, I-141, I-142, I-143, I-144, I-145, I-146, I-147, I-148, I-149, I-150, I-151, I-152, I-153, I-154, I-155, I-156, I-158, I-159, I-162, I-163, I-164, I-165, I-166, I-167, I-168, I-169, I-170, I-171, I-172, I-173, I-174, I-175, I-176, I-177, I-178, I-179, I-180, I-181, I-182, I-183, I-
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**Ecology Response:** Thank you for your comments. Ecology appreciates the support for the Clean Vehicles Program and the newly adopted amendments. Ecology will continue to adopt CARB regulations by reference, as required by Chapter 70A.30 RCW.

Transportation is Washington's largest source of greenhouse gas emissions (39%) and a major contributor of air pollution. According to the Washington Transportation Electrification Strategy, 9.4 million metric tons of carbon dioxide could be reduced annually by 2030 as a result of zero-emission vehicles. Advanced Clean Trucks, alone, is estimated to reduce 47 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions through 2050.<sup>2</sup>

Vehicle emissions contain  $NO_x$  and  $PM_{2.5}$ . These pollutants contribute to asthma and other breathing difficulties, premature deaths, and substantial health care costs for those suffering with air pollution related issues. By 2050, ACT is expected to reduce 47% of  $NO_x$  pollution and 73% of  $PM_{2.5}$  pollution from buses and large trucks, while Omnibus is estimated to reduce 35,640 tons of  $NO_x$  emissions by 2050.<sup>3</sup> Overburdened communities with close proximity to heavy traffic roadways are most likely to experience the benefits of decreased vehicle emissions as a result of this rulemaking, as much of the air pollution in these communities originates from mobile sources.

# 2. Comments citing program flexibility

**Comment Summary:** These commenters supported the adoption of the amendments and particularly cited the additional flexibility offered to manufacturers as a reason to support this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> wa-clean-trucks-report.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ibid

rulemaking. The commenters note that the adopted amendments consider manufacturers' concerns and allow for flexibility in compliance while still reducing vehicle emissions.

Commenters: I-104, I-165, I-339, I-351, A-1, A-344, B-348, O-4, O-5, O-340, O-349

**Ecology Response:** Thank you for your comments. The adopted amendments maintain vehicle emission reductions, but also consider manufacturers' concerns as well.

#### 3. Comments on technological readiness

Comment Summary: These commenters expressed concerns with the technological readiness and availability of ZEV trucks, especially for certain use cases. They mentioned the limited range, charging speed, reduced payload, and other technical limitations of electric trucks. Some commenters questioned EV performance in cold weather. A few commenters were concerned about electric vehicle fires and noted difficulty in extinguishing them. Additionally, some commenters claimed that EV batteries need to be replaced often and then landfilled because there are no recycling facilities. Some commenters suggested that hybrid vehicles or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles should be allowed under ACT. Finally, several commenters requested that electric utility fleet vehicles used for emergency line repair be exempted from Clean Vehicles Program regulations by editing WAC 173-423-060 to include language such as, "Utility vehicles directly used in emergency repair and restoration of electricity services".

**Commenters:** I-4, I-93, I-157, I-161, I-378, I-379, I-382, I-385, I-386, I-405, I-410, I-411, I-412, I-421, I-423, I-479, I-487, I-498, I-499, I-505, I-512, I-550, A-345, A-346, B-1, B-350, B-356, B-359, B-360, B-361, O-342, O-343, O-344, O-347, O-348,

Ecology Response: Thank you for your comments. Ecology recognizes commenters' concerns over the technological readiness of zero emission trucks. Continued improvements in driving range, battery technology, and the availability and speed of public and private charging infrastructure are beginning to make headway to address concerns about range. Increased ZEV production and technology advancements are expected to close the gap between the towing capabilities of electric trucks and gasoline- and diesel-powered trucks. Electric trucks are in the beginning stages of entering the mainstream vehicle market and many more vehicle models are expected to enter the market in the next few years. Improvements in battery density can further decrease the performance gap, and the rollout of public fast charging stations across Washington will further ease the convenience of refueling during trucking routes and other long-range work duty cycles.

Ecology's rules also allow the sale of new plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) as well as hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEVs) throughout the program; both types of vehicles earn credits in ACT markets and up to 50% of compliance each year can be me by PHEVs with a certain amount of all-electric range (varies by weight class). Although currently limited in

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availability, PHEVs and FCEVs provide another option for truckers who may need access to vehicles with long ranges and powerful towing capabilities.

With respect to vehicle fires, data shows EV fires to be rare compared to fires in gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles. One caveat is that EV fires tend to burn longer and at a higher intensity, although this is being addressed through safer battery designs and new fire management techniques. Fire risks can be further mitigating by refraining from overcharging the battery and avoiding aftermarket repairs, which can place stress on the battery system. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has also established the Battery Safety Initiative for Electric Vehicles to address safety risks related to EV batteries.

Regarding battery recycling, Ecology appreciates the concern of commenters about waste from the lithium-ion battery packs and the issue of recycling EV batteries. In the rare instance where an EV battery needs to be replaced, retired batteries can be reused, repurposed, recycled, or ultimately discarded in a hazardous waste landfill. Due to the multiple use cases for batteries, they are rarely completely disposed of. Private companies, automakers, and others offer EV recycling services at several facilities around the country. Recycling and reuse of batteries lowers the cost of battery repairs and provides a more sustainable supply of raw materials for manufacturers.

Thank you to those commenters who requested an exemption be included for utility vehicle types that engage in the emergency repair of utility lines. Ecology has not included this change in the current rulemaking, but will evaluate this request for possible future action. While there is an exemption for emergency vehicles in <u>WAC 173-423-060</u>, the exemption does not currently extend to utility service vehicles.

#### 4. Comments containing economic considerations

Comment Summary: These commenters expressed concerns about the cost of ACT and heavy-duty vehicle electrification in general. They point out that electrified options are not available for some vehicle use cases, such as tow trucks, and that when zero-emission (ZE) models are available for a certain use case, the vehicles can be considerably more expensive than an internal combustion engine (ICE) alternative. They believe that ACT will hurt Washington's economy and the trucking industry in the state. Some commenters claimed that ZE trucks are so expensive and that due to the manufacturer ACT compliance strategy of rationing sales of ICE trucks, that no Class 8 trucks were sold in Washington in the first half of 2025. Some commenters also described ACT as a "ban" on diesel vehicles that requires fleets to purchase new trucks.

Commenters: I-2, I-5, I-99, I-157, I-160, I-161, I-379, I-382, I-383, I-392, I-393, I-395, I-396, I-397, I-398, I-399, I-400, I-402, I-404, I-407, I-410, I-413, I-415, I-416, I-418, I-422, I-424, I-425, I-426, I-427, I-431, I-434, I-437, I-439, I-443, I-444, I-445, I-446, I-447, I-448, I-450, I-452, I-454, I-457, I-458, I-467, I-469, I-472, I-476, I-477, I-478, I-479, I-480, I-483, I-486, I-489, I-491, I-492, I-494, I-495, I-496, I-500, I-507, I-508, I-509, I-510, I-512, I-514, I-517, I-

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**Ecology Response:** Thank you for your comments. Ecology acknowledges commenters' concerns about the price of zero-emission trucks compared with typical diesel trucks. Because Ecology must adopt the California rules per the Legislature's mandate in <u>RCW 70A.30.010</u> and lacks the authority to modify them due to consistency requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, considerations of affordability are outside the scope of this rulemaking. As there is heightened public interest in this topic, we provide the below information for transparency.

California's evaluation of ACT found the benefits outweigh the costs in an analysis of the emission benefits, climate benefits, health benefits, and economic costs and benefits. California expects the rule to result in a total savings of \$5.9 billion, with health benefits estimated to be an additional \$8.9 billion in savings. Similar analysis in Washington State found \$24.9 billion in net societal benefits through 2050.<sup>4</sup>

According to CALSTART's Zero-Emission Truck Inventory tool, over 192 models of ZE truck, van, and bus are available for sale in the US in 2025. Of those 192 vehicles, here are the following number of models available by vehicle segment:<sup>5</sup>

• Yard tractor: 13 models

• Heavy-duty truck: 24 models

• Medium-duty truck: 40 models

• Medium-duty step van: 20 models

• Cargo van: 20 models

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> wa-clean-trucks-report.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Global Commercial Drive To Zero Program — ZETI Data Explorer

 Transit bus: 23 models (note: transit bus manufacturers are not regulated under ACT or Omnibus)

• Coach: 10 models

Shuttle bus: 13 modelsSchool bus: 23 models

• 13 additional models in smaller categories

Vehicle price data is difficult to gather as it is highly variable dependent on the segment and specifications of the vehicle. However, a review of the literature suggests that ZE models are roughly 1.5 to 3 times the cost of a comparable ICE model in 2025, with Class 4 straight trucks being closest to their ICE counterparts and Class 6 straight trucks being the furthest.

Ecology has followed sales data and has not noted a slowdown in the medium- and heavy-duty vehicle market. According to data collected by Atlas EV Hub, Washington's medium- and heavy-duty vehicle market – including ZE and ICE models – grew by 29% in 2024, while nationally the market grew 30%. Even with Washington's zero-emission vehicle standards, the market grew at the same pace. While 2025 sales are only available through Q2, comparing Q1 and Q2 sales in 2024 and 2025 show that the market has continued to grow, at roughly 8-9% in both Washington State and nationwide.<sup>6</sup>

Finally, ACT is not a ban on any vehicle or powertrain nor does it require fleets to purchase ZE models of trucks. ACT does not completely phase out sales of gasoline- and diesel-powered trucks. For 2035 and beyond, the rule requires that new vehicle sales must be 55% ZEV for Class 2b-3 vehicles, 75% ZEV for Class 4-8 vehicles, and 40% ZEV for Class 7-8 tractors. The remaining sales can be gasoline- and diesel-powered vehicles. ACT also does not mandate electric vehicles; while battery-electric trucks are an option, hydrogen fuel cell and plug-in hybrid drivetrains also comply with the ZEV requirement. In fact, plug-in hybrids can make up 50% of the requirements in each year. Ecology is aware that above medium-duty, plug-in hybrid options do not exist for many duty cycles at this point in time, although manufacturers are aware of the flexibility in the regulation.

#### 5. Comments citing increasing gas taxes

**Comment Summary:** These commenters incorrectly claimed the rule amendments would increase gas taxes and gas prices.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> EV Market Dashboard – Atlas EV Hub

**Commenters:** I-456, I-468, I-477, I-483, I-485, I-504, I-511, I-516, I-518, I-525, I-527, I-532, I-533, I-551, I-561, I-573, I-589, I-594, B-357

**Ecology Response:** Thank you for your comments. The changes under consideration in this rulemaking do not regulate gasoline or diesel fuel taxes in any way.

# 6. Comments citing lack of public charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure for heavy trucks

Comment Summary: These commenters were concerned with the lack of public charging infrastructure for heavy-duty trucks. Some mentioned that thieves steal the charging cables to recycle the copper, temporarily putting chargers out of service. They also are worried that the state's electric grid cannot handle the charging from electric trucks in the timeline required by the standards.

**Commenters:** I-160, I-161, I-379, I-382, I-385, I-395, I-444, I-479, I-487, I-507, B-350, B-351, B-352, B-359, B-360, B-361, O-342, O-347

Ecology Response Regarding Grid Impacts: Thank you for your comments. While Ecology recognizes commenters' concerns about grid impacts, enacting rules and strategies to meet anticipated charging loads is handled by electric utilities, the state Department of Commerce, and the state's Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) and are thus beyond the scope of Ecology regulations to reduce motor vehicle emissions. The paragraphs below provide a summary of policies governing resource planning and describe what utilities are doing to manage current and predicted EV loads.

State electric resource planning is governed by the Electric Utility Resource Plans law (Chapter 19.280 RCW), which requires all state electric utilities to develop and update integrated resource plans (IRPs) on a biannual basis and make them available to the public. IRPs include future load forecasts (including the load from EV charging and hydrogen generation), identification of probable resource options to meet forecasted loads, and details on power costs and resource management. Other major electric utility policies include the Energy Independence Act (Chapter 19.285 RCW), which sets targets for energy efficiency and use of renewable energy, and the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) (Chapter 19.405 RCW), which requires utilities to phase out the use of fossil fuels in their energy portfolio by 2045.

A review of recent IRPs issued by major Washington utilities shows that all IRPs considered future EV loads in long-term resource planning and included plans to address this additional demand. While these plans predate Ecology's rulemaking, any additional anticipated electric loads resulting from increased EV usage will be accounted for in utilities' subsequent reports.

In addition, state laws governing electric utilities allow for the creation of Electrification of Transportation Plans (<u>RCW 80.28.365</u>), which allows utilities regulated by the UTC (i.e., investor-owned utilities) to submit plans about "programs, services, or incentives to support

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electrification of transportation" that can include assessments about the "impact of electrification on the utility's load".

While EV charging will likely add additional demand to the electric grid, such increases can be managed with demand management programs, efficiency gains, and the development of additional power sources. State utilities are making significant investments to bring additional clean electricity sources onto the grid, both to comply with CETA and meet Washingtonians' energy needs over the upcoming decades. The use of demand response strategies and time of use rates will also minimize the impacts of EV charging the energy grid, while saving individuals and businesses money by programming vehicles to charge during low demand periods with cheaper electric rates. As a risk reduction measure, CETA also allows utilities to obtain short-term waivers of clean energy standards if needed to protect grid reliability.

Furthermore, although Ecology's rulemaking will accelerate the ZEV transition, utilities have already been planning for this development for some time. Washington utilities have already needed to plan for increased load from EV charging, given that approximately 258,000 EVs (including 52,000 PHEVs) are already registered in Washington as of August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025,<sup>7</sup> and that ZEVs made up 20% of new vehicle sales in 2024.<sup>8</sup> The 2021 Northwest Power Plan, for example, forecasts electric load from transportation increasing significantly over the next 20 years, but also notes that the electrification of light-duty cars, trucks, and vans "results in [a] cleaner and more efficient use of energy".

Ecology Response Regarding Public Charging for MHDVs: Thank you for your comments. While Ecology recognizes commenters' concerns with the availability of public infrastructure for charging and hydrogen refueling, these concerns are out of scope as the rulemaking is focused on amendments to Washington's motor vehicle emission standards. However, below we collect information on zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicle refueling and outline efforts state and local governments, utilities, and private industry are taking to build out infrastructure for these vehicles.

The state's Transportation Electrification Strategy identified that while infrastructure will be needed to support these vehicles, the majority of this infrastructure is expected to be at fleet depots and not be publicly available. Many duty cycles, or the routes and applications that vehicles are deployed to, already fit a model where the vehicle charges when it returns to base or at the locations it stops along its route. These vehicles will rely on public charging only in emergencies or other non-standard situations. The Advanced Clean Trucks standards were designed to only require zero-emission vehicle adoption through 2035 that could be met by these

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Electric Vehicle Population Counts | Data.WA | State of Washington

Ecology data from manufacturer submissions of vehicle sales under optional ACT reporting for model year 2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Transportation Electrification Strategy (TES) – Washington State Department of Commerce

types of vehicles (i.e., return-to-depot duty cycle vehicles). While some vehicles will rely on public charging, in particular long-haul Class 7-8 semi-trucks, 60% of new sales of these Class-7-8 semi-trucks may still be combustion engines in 2035, at the height of the requirements. The 40% that must be zero-emission are estimated to be regional-haul, short-haul, or drayage trucks that can rely on depot charging.

Despite this, there is still a need to build out public and semi-public, or shared, depot charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure in Washington. To that effect, federal and state dollars are currently appropriated for this purpose. At WSDOT, the \$126 million Climate Commitment Actfunded WAZIP program will launch this fall and provide vehicle incentive vouchers and funding for infrastructure to support these vehicles. \$100 million from federal Charging and Fueling Infrastructure grants will build out public charging and hydrogen refueling stations along the entire length of I-5, from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. Washington will receive roughly \$20 million of these funds for two public charging stations and one hydrogen refueling station along Washington's length of this corridor. Recent amendments to the state's Clean Fuel Standard (Chapter 173-424 WAC) also expand the availability of "capacity credits" for zero-emission trucking infrastructure, which provide incentives for installing hydrogen refueling or electric charging equipment before vehicles begin using the site. The provision of immediate credits is intended to solve the "chicken or the egg" problem of clean trucking, in which fleet owners refrain from purchasing zero-emission vehicles due to a lack of refueling infrastructure and infrastructure operators delay building sites due to a lack of zero-emssion trucks.

Washington was also able to unlock federal NEVI funding through a successful court case after funding was frozen by the current administration. That \$55 million will go to build public direct current fast charging along major transportation corridors in the state – while the primary purpose of this infrastructure is for light-duty passenger vehicles, smaller commercial vehicles such as pickups and delivery vans will be able to take advantage of this infrastructure is well. Finally, \$6.3 million in state dollars provided to the Northwest Seaport Alliance, alongside over \$1 million from the City of Seattle, are currently funding the first 19 zero-emission drayage trucks coming to the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma and their associated shared depot infrastructure, installed and managed by Zeem (note that some of the \$6.3 million remains unallocated and may support additional vehicles). Additional funding for this, up to \$55 million in total, was awarded by the federal government under the Biden administration but was frozen by the current administration and its future remains unclear. These investments are in line with the federal Zero-Emission Freight Corridor Strategy as well as the Northwest Seaport Alliance's Zero-Emission Drayage Roadmap.

Current public MHDV charging infrastructure is limited to a project at the Husky Terminal in the Port of Tacoma as well as a hydrogen refueling station in Douglas County, but there has been

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> ACT FSOR

significant private depot investment in supporting delivery van fleets at small businesses up through Amazon and other large corporations, as well as semi-truck charging at logistics fleets in the Seattle area. Numerous companies are exploring infrastructure opportunities in Washington currently, as evidenced by publicly available plans on their webpages.<sup>11</sup>

### 7. Comments on process and policy concerns: Following California

Comment Summary: These commenters question why we are adopting rules from California. Several commenters mentioned "unelected bureaucrats" imposing these rules. Some believe we should develop our own vehicle emissions standards, rather than adopting rules from another state. They point out that other states are backing away from ACT and Omnibus commitments and suggest Washington should do so as well. Some suggested that recent federal action to revoke California's waivers for these programs means that Washington should abandon this rulemaking and rescind the rules.

Commenters: I-1, I-4, I-99, I-394, I-403, I-414, I-421, I-424, I-428, I-430, I-432, I-434, I-435, I-437, I-438, I-440, I-441, I-442, I-444, I-446, I-448, I-450, I-451, I-452, I-453, I-454, I-455, I-456, I-459, I-461, I-462, I-463, I-464, I-465, I-466, I-467, I-468, I-470, I-471, I-477, I-478, I-479, I-480, I-481, I-483, I-486, I-488, I-492, I-493, I-494, I-501, I-502, I-503, I-506, I-507, I-508, I-509, I-511, I-512, I-513, I-515, I-516, I-521, I-524, I-525, I-526, I-527, I-529, I-531, I-533, I-534, I-539, I-540, I-544, I-545, I-551, I-552, I-560, I-561, I-562, I-570, I-572, I-586, I-587, I-588, I-591, I-594, I-595, I-596, A-345, B-356, B-357, B-358, B-362, O-342, O-347, O-345, O-346

**Ecology Response:** We appreciate you taking the time to comment. Under Section 177 of the federal Clean Air Act, states can either follow federal emissions standards or adopt California's more stringent standards, but they can't create their own. In 2005, the Washington Legislature passed a law directing Ecology to implement California's low-emission light-duty vehicle standards.

In 2020, the Legislature passed the Washington Motor Vehicle Emission Standards Law (RCW 70A.30.010), requiring Ecology to adopt and implement California's zero-emission vehicle standards, as well as low- and zero-emission vehicle standards for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles. Accordingly, Ecology has adopted rules to implement four low- and zero-emission vehicle standards through the following regulations: Advanced Clean Cars, Advanced Clean Cars II, Heavy Duty Low-NO<sub>x</sub> Omnibus, and Advanced Clean Trucks. In 2023, the state's Transportation Electrification Strategy was released, identifying these policies as critical

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> An example from WattEV: <u>Map\_of\_California\_Los\_Angeles\_County-WattEV-Locations-CRITICAL-PATHS-Media-Version\_Locations-NO-address.jpg (768×852)</u>

components of the state's strategy to realize the greenhouse gas limits required in the Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions law (RCW 70A.45.020).

Washington's lawmakers chose to follow California's regulations because of their climate, environmental, and public health advantages over federal rules. Perhaps most importantly, in 2023, the state's Transportation Electrification Strategy identified these policies as critical components of the state's strategy to comply with the greenhouse gas limits set in the Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions law (RCW 70A.45.020). That law requires the state to reduce emissions over time, reaching "net zero" emissions by 2050. Over a dozen other states have also adopted California's standards under Section 177 of the Clean Air Act.

The Motor Vehicle Emission Standards Law directs Ecology to "adopt rules to implement the motor vehicle emission standards of the state of California, including the zero- emission vehicle program" and to amend the rules from time to time to maintain consistency with California's standards. While some commenters have noted that the federal government has passed a Congressional Review Act resolution attempting to revoke California's waivers to enforce the ACT and Omnibus standards, waivers are not required for another state to adopt these regulations or their amendments. As Ecology is required to maintain consistency with California in Washington State law, we have accordingly continued this rulemaking as California-led litigation, that Washington is party to, decides the fate of the waivers.

With respect to the concerns about outsourcing rulemaking to an out-of-state administrative body: Ecology is adopting this rule in accordance with Washington state law, which was publicly considered and approved by Washington's democratically elected representatives and is consistent with federal law.

Finally, several comments expressed discontent with California's political leaders and public policies, which are unrelated to vehicle emission standards. These comments are outside the scope of this rulemaking.

# 8. Comments of general opposition

Comment Summary: These commenters expressed general opposition to adopting the proposed amendments to Chapter 173-423 WAC. Commenters expressed a range of general opinions displaying opposition to this rule, including skepticism of climate change and electric vehicles in general. Two commenters (I-126 and I-271) expressed concern for adopting the amendments because they suggest ACT should be more stringent. We responded to any specific issues or concerns raised by these commenters in the following sections; however, many of these commenters did not give specific reasoning for their opposition.

**Commenters:** I-93, I-126, I-271, I-274, I-384, I-390, I-391, I-401, I-403, I-405, I-406, I-408, I-409, I-411, I-420, I-421, I-429, I-432, I-435, I-436, I-440, I-449, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-463, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-462, I-463, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-463, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-462, I-463, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-4

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465, I-468, I-473, I-474, I-475, I-482, I-484, I-488, I-497, I-501, I-502, I-513, I-523, I-524, I-528, I-538, I-539, I-542, I-544, I-572, I-586, I-588, I-590, I-595, B-354

**Ecology Response:** Ecology thanks you for taking time to comment on this rule. We have read and noted your disagreement with this rulemaking. However, we are mandated to adopt the rule amendments to Advanced Clean Trucks and Heavy-Duty Low NO<sub>x</sub> Omnibus by the Legislature in the Motor Vehicle Emission Standards Law (<u>RCW 70A.30.0102</u>). Adopting these rules will help the state reach its scientifically-driven greenhouse gas emission limits established in the Limiting Greenhouse Gas Emissions law (<u>RCW 70A.45.0203</u>), which require the state to reach net zero emissions by 2050.

It is critical that we take steps as soon as practical to reduce vehicle pollution, given that transportation is Washington's largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions. Greenhouse gases cause climate change which contributes to rising sea levels, increased wildfire frequency, and other harmful environmental and public health impacts. Adopting these amendments adds needed flexibility to the standards so that Washington can meet these environmental goals while giving the market time to adjust and produce ZEVs that will meet the needs of all of Washington's businesses.

If you have other specific concerns about this rule, see the other sections of this document which delve into specific aspects, issues, and concerns commenters have had with the proposed rule changes.

**Ecology Response to Comments I-126 and I-271:** Thank you for your comment – your concern with easing compliance is noted. These comments opposed the present rulemaking amendments because they suggest ACT should be more stringent. However, Ecology must remain consistent with California's regulations. Ecology estimated that prior to these amendments, given average sales data, roughly 183 zero-emission semi-trucks were required to be sold in Washington's market to meet ACT's model year 2026 requirements.

Using those 183 sales as a baseline, the changes in this rulemaking are estimated to lower zero-emission semi-truck sales requirements by 55 vehicles in 2026, to 128 zero-emission semi-trucks. This is based on an average of roughly 1,800 semi-truck sales annually, so those 55 vehicles represent 3% of annual sales.

Note that this analysis does not include credits carried over from prior years, which could be used to reduce compliance in 2026 as well (i.e., reduce the number of zero-emission semi-truck sales needed to remain in compliance). This analysis is offered as an illustrative example based on the requirements of the policy and the average sales reported to Ecology for prior model years.

## 9. Comments outside of the scope of the rulemaking

**Comment Summary:** Ecology received comments that we have classified as firmly and particularly out of scope. These comments are not relevant to this rulemaking, motor vehicles emission standards, or any other work conducted at Ecology.

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**Commenters:** I-490, I-547, I-548, I-549, I-553, I-554, I-555, I-556, I-557, I-558, I-559, I-563, I-564, I-565, I-566, I-567, I-568, I-569, I-574, I-575, I-576, I-577, I-578, I-579, I-580, I-581, I-584

**Ecology Response:** These comments are not relevant to this rulemaking, motor vehicle emission standards, or any other work at Ecology.

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