South Coast AQMD Residential EV Charging Incentive Program Terms and Conditions

1. The South Coast AQMD Residential EV Charging Incentive Program (“Program”) provides rebates applicable against the cost of purchasing eligible Level 2 (240V) chargers to residents of South Coast AQMD’s four-county jurisdiction. The Program may be modified and terminated without prior notice for any reason, including funds being exhausted or Program goals have been met. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and processed in the order received. Currently, the Program provides up to a $250 rebate or the amount paid for the charger (excluding sales tax), whichever is lower. Qualifying low-income residents may be eligible for a up to a $500 rebate or the amount paid for the charger (excluding sales tax), whichever is lower.

2. The Level 2 (240V) charger must be UL listed or certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

3. The Level 2 (240V) charger must be new and purchased from a retail outlet (including online retail outlets such as Amazon). Chargers sold by private sellers are not eligible for a rebate. Chargers that are included with the purchase of a vehicle are not eligible for a rebate.

4. The Level 2 (240V) charger must be wall-mounted and permanently installed in the garage, carport, or residential parking space.

5. The installation of a qualifying Level 2 (240V) charger and any other equipment required or necessary for the proper and safe installation and operation of the charger must comply with all federal, state, county and city laws and regulations, including all necessary licensing, permitting, and inspection prior to applying for the rebate.

6. A Level 2 (240V) charger installed by the applicant itself using an existing 240V outlet (“self-installation”) may be eligible for a rebate. Applicants that utilize an existing 240V outlet are responsible for ensuring that the existing outlet is compatible with the Level 2 (240V) charger plug-type and loading requirements (if unsure, check with a licensed electrician). SCAQMD will determine rebate eligibility based on review of installation photos and other evidence provided by the applicant. Please see photos on the Program website for examples of self-installation.

7. All required documentation must be submitted with the application. Required documentation includes final approved electrical, building and safety permits as necessary; proof of purchase of a new Level 2 (240V) charger (itemized paid invoice or receipt showing charger make and model, and purchase price excluding sales tax); copy of utility bill; DMV registration for the BEV, PEV, or PHEV; and installation photos. The DMV registration must be a permanent registration and the applicant must be listed as a registered owner or lessee. The addresses shown in all the required documents must match the property address where the Level 2 (240V) charger is being installed.

8. There is a limit of one rebate per individual, household, address, or vehicle (VIN).

9. South Coast AQMD reserves the right to inspect the installed Level 2 (240V) charger at any time with reasonable notice. Program participants must provide South Coast AQMD reasonable access to the installed charger location during normal business hours, and to maintain the charger at the original location indicated in the rebate application for at least three years. Program participants who fail to provide reasonable access or maintain the charger installed at the original location for three years may be required to reimburse the South Coast AQMD of the rebate amount received.

10. In order to receive a rebate of up to $500 for low-income residents, applicant must provide proof of low-income qualification, which includes: the first page of the utility bill dated within the last 12
months showing that the applicant receives a low income utility rate (CARE), or a current CalWORKS or TANF membership card. An applicant who receives the utility’s low income rate (FERA) is eligible to receive a rebate of $300 or the amount paid for the charger (excluding sales tax), whichever is lower.

11. Rebates can only be used to cover the cost of the Level 2 (240V) charger and not towards the cost of installation, permits, electrical infrastructure, adapters for the charger, or other items.

12. An applicant is not eligible for a rebate under this Program if it has received or applied for an incentive or rebate from other parties/agencies for the same Level 2 (240V) charger. If the applicant receives a rebate under this Program, applicant may not apply for any other incentives/rebate from other parties/agencies for the same Level 2 (240V) charger. The applicant will be required to reimburse South Coast AQMD for the rebate amount paid under this Program for failure to comply with this provision.

13. Installation and hardware purchase must be either after September 4, 2015, or no more than six months before the rebate application date.

14. South Coast AQMD does not warrant, endorse, guarantee or assume liability for the quality, performance, or safety of any product or any contractor, retailer, wholesaler or any other persons involved in the sale, purchase and installation of any product. Performance of any product and acceptance of materials used is solely the applicant’s responsibility.