



# Triangle Clean Cities June e-News

## The Rundown

*Don't have time to scroll? This month's highlights:*

- TCC is hosting a webinar about autonomous and connected vehicles on Friday 6/26 from 11:30 am-1 pm est. [Register here!](#)
- Fill out our 3 minute [TCC survey](#) to help us tailor the newsletter and TCC to your needs.
- The Sustainable Technology Conference is now free and [online](#).
- For all upcoming webinars visit our [events and webinars](#) page.
- Number of Electric Vehicles to [Double](#) by 2023.

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## We Need Your Feedback

*What can we as an organization do for you?*

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## Upcoming Webinars

*An extensive list of webinars are available on our website located in the News and Information tab, under Events and Webinars. Enjoy a select few below:*



## Autonomous Vehicles: Considerations for Connected Communities

Hosted by Triangle Clean Cities, Centralina Clean Cities,  
and the RTCC

Speakers will touch on how individual travelers and our transportation landscape could potentially be impacted by emerging technologies, how communities and businesses are adapting, and what relevance an energy lens can bring to these discussions now and in a post-pandemic world. Register [here](#).

## Palmetto Clean Fuels Ride and Drive

**June 24 | 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm EST**

Join PCF and a local used Nissan Leaf owner to learn about her experience buying a used EV, how she operates and maintains it, how she manages charging. Register [here](#)

## Medium & Heavy-Duty Vehicle Electrification in NC

**June 24 | 11 am - 12 pm EST**

Join Plug in NC for a free webinar to learn how medium- and heavy-duty electric vehicles (EVs) are driving transformation in the energy sector, providing cost savings and reducing emissions. Register [here](#)

## Upcoming Medium and Heavy Duty Electrification Webinar Series

**Dates TBD**

NC's Clean Cities Coalitions and Plug-In NC are hosting a webinar series about medium and heavy duty electrification. Webinars will be monthly from July-September. More details to come!

[Visit Events and Webinars](#)

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## Education and Events

### Sustainable Technology Conference (12- Part Webinar Series)

**The conference has moved online**

The conference has transitioned to a series of 12 webinars that are free to attend. Sessions will discuss the latest and greatest opportunities for biofuel, electric, natural gas, and propane fuels and fueling – with a strong focus on data-driven decisions, tools, and technologies. Session topics, dates, and registration links can be found on the events [website](#).

### Everything EV Digital Series July 6-11, 2020

This 5-day series will provide the tools to overcome key challenges to decarbonizing road transport, including challenges to developing charging infrastructure for EVs, helping businesses electrify their fleets cost-effectively, and providing EV owners with a seamless charging experience to encourage EV uptake. Learn more about the series on the events [website](#).

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## Funding & Awards

### USDA Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program

USDA intends to make available up to \$100 million in competitive grants for activities designed to expand the sale and use of renewable fuels. Approximately \$86 million is allocated for implementation activities related to higher blends of fuel ethanol, and \$14 million for implementation activities related to higher blends of biodiesel.

The grant funds are available under the Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP).

For more information click [here](#).

**Deadline to apply is August 13, 2020 11:59 pm EDT**

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## What We're Reading

- Check out [TJCOG's Guide to Virtual Meetings](#) for more tips about how to successfully facilitate your next video conference.
  - Electric Trucks Present a Covid-19 [Opportunity](#).
  - Number of Electric Vehicles to [Double](#) by 2023.
  - What is it Like Trying to Sell Electric Vehicles [During a Pandemic?](#)
  - New Law Mandates [More Electric Car Charging](#) Stations Along Florida Highways.
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**Need assistance applying or want Triangle Clean Cities as a grant partner?**  
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