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Pima Association of Governments’ Clean Cities Program and ECOtality host Pima County’s EV Project Forum

TUCSON, Ariz.—Pima Association of Governments’ Clean Cities Program and Tempe-based ECOtality North America will seek input on Tuesday, May 25, on possible locations for installation of electric-vehicle charging stations in the Tucson area this fall to prepare for the launch of Nissan’s all-electric, zero-emission LEAF vehicle before the end of this year.

The EV Project was created last year when ECOtality was named lead partner and project manager for a stimulus grant of $99.8 million from the U.S. Department of Energy through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), matched by partners for a total project value of nearly $200 million.

With the assistance of more than 40 partners, the EV Project will deliver 4,700 LEAF vehicles and a total of over 11,000 residential and commercial chargers to target markets in five states, including the Tucson and Phoenix areas. The Project’s mission is to evaluate the use of electric vehicles and charging systems in diverse geographies and climates. That information will be used to help build a foundation that will optimize adoption of electric vehicles nationwide.

Forum Date: Tuesday, May 25, 2010
Forum Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Forum Location: Tucson Marriott University Park
880 E. Second St., Tucson, AZ (520) 792-4100

“PAG’s Clean Cities program is proud to be working with Tucson Electric Power and ECOtality to ensure the success of the EV Project in Arizona,” said Clean Cities Manager Colleen Crowninshield. “I am confident we will be among the leaders to fully pave the way for the future of electric vehicles and infrastructure. Anyone with interest in the EV infrastructure and location should join in our discussion at this event.”

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