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Part 3

Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program

19-2-301 Title.

This part is known as the "Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program."

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19-2-302 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Air quality standards" means vehicle emission standards equal to or greater than the standards established in bin 4 in Table S04-1 of 40 C.F.R. 86.1811-04(c)(6).
- (2) "Alternative fuel" means:
 - (a) propane, natural gas, or electricity; or
 - (b) other fuel that the board determines, by rule, to be:
 - (i) at least as effective in reducing air pollution as the fuels listed in Subsection (2)(a); or
 - (ii) substantially more effective in reducing air pollution as the fuel for which the engine was originally designed.
- (3) "Board" means the Air Quality Board.
- (4) "Clean fuel grant" means a grant awarded under this part from the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund created in Section 19-1-403.3 for reimbursement for a portion of the incremental cost of an OEM vehicle or the cost of conversion equipment.
- (5) "Conversion equipment" means equipment designed to:
 - (a) allow an eligible vehicle to operate on an alternative fuel; and
 - (b) reduce an eligible vehicle's emissions of regulated pollutants, as demonstrated by:
 - (i) certification of the conversion equipment by the Environmental Protection Agency or by a state or country that has certification standards that are recognized, by rule, by the board;
 - (ii) testing the eligible vehicle, before and after the installation of the equipment, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 86, Control of Emissions from New and In-Use Highway Vehicles and Engines, using all fuel the motor vehicle is capable of using;
 - (iii) for a retrofit natural gas vehicle that is retrofit in accordance with Section 19-1-406, satisfying the emission standards described in Section 19-1-406; or
 - (iv) any other test or standard recognized by board rule, made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.
- (6) "Cost" means the total reasonable cost of a conversion kit and the paid labor, if any, required to install it.
- (7) "Director" means the director of the Division of Air Quality.
- (8) "Division" means the Division of Air Quality, created in Subsection 19-1-105(1)(a).
- (9) "Eligible vehicle" means a:
 - (a) commercial vehicle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102;
 - (b) farm tractor, as defined in Section 41-1a-102; or
 - (c) motor vehicle, as defined in Section 41-1a-102.

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19-2-303 Grants and programs -- Conditions.

- (1) The director may make grants from the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund created in Section 19-1-403.3 to a person who installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle as described in this part.
- (2) A person who installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle:
 - (a) may apply to the division for a grant to offset the cost of installation; and
 - (b) shall pass along any savings on the cost of conversion equipment to the owner of the eligible vehicle being converted in the amount of grant money received.
- (3) As a condition for receiving the grant, a person who installs conversion equipment shall agree to:
 - (a) provide information to the division about the eligible vehicle to be converted with the grant proceeds;
 - (b) allow inspections by the division to ensure compliance with the terms of the grant; and
 - (c) comply with the conditions for the grant.
- (4) A grant issued under this section may not exceed the lesser of 50% of the cost of the conversion system and associated labor, or \$2,500, per converted eligible vehicle.

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19-2-304 Duties and authorities -- Rulemaking.

- (1) The board may, by following the procedures and requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, make rules:
 - (a) specifying the amount of money to be dedicated annually for grants under this part;
 - (b) specifying criteria the director shall consider in prioritizing and awarding grants, including a limitation on the types of vehicles that are eligible for funds;
 - (c) specifying the minimum qualifications of a person who:
 - (i) installs conversion equipment on an eligible vehicle; and
 - (ii) receives a grant from the division;
 - (d) specifying the terms of a grant; and
 - (e) requiring all grant applicants to apply on forms provided by the division.
- (2) The division shall:
 - (a) administer the Conversion to Alternative Fuel Grant Program Fund to encourage eligible vehicle owners to reduce emissions from eligible vehicles; and
 - (b) provide information about which conversion technology meets the requirements of this part.
- (3) The division may inspect vehicles for which a grant was made to ensure compliance with the terms of the grant.

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