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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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Dear TCEQ,

Regarding Texas, I believe we need to allocate the VW Funds in the following:

A. This is foremost: Use funds very wisely by allocating priority based on **cost per lbs. of NOx reduction**. Also take into consideration that "Clean" Diesel is not clean driven at start and stop or at slow, traffic congested speeds.

B. 25% of funds go toward School bus/ISD's alternative fuel buses especially in Near/Non attainment areas.

Allow ISDs a set amount of time( 6 mo/) to determine feasibility for each school district.

Once 6 mo period is up, determine demand for funds and allocate accordingly....but also ask ISD's to submit their ( minimum critical mass) vehicle requirement in case demand exceeds amount. For funds not spent...allocate to B.

25% to governmental fleet entities in Near/Non attainment areas and again set a time (6 mo) to allow them to make a decision. Perhaps giving priority to municipal waste trucks driven through our neighborhoods. Do the same allocation as above, for funds not spent allocate to C.

25% to private fleets giving priority to those that operate minimum 75% of time in Near/Non attainment areas. Priority for those operating 100% in Near/Non attainment

Suggest that private fleets be limited initially to five Class 8 "VW" vehicle grants so that smaller fleets can begin to diversify their fuel sources and begin expanding into alternative fuel.

25% To create a zero or 1% loans for X% of an alternative fuel vehicle...this fund would be revolving and leveraged for long term available funding available to public and private fleets.

C. Exercise the "speed up" provision in the VW settlement to obtain the maximum funds as quickly as possible.

D. Given that Electrify America is providing the electric infrastructure funds ...suggest NO funds from VW Settlement be spent on electric infrastructure.

But, to be fair, I believe no funds from VW Settlement should be spent on CNG,LNG, Propane etc infrastructure but be handled through TERP or Clean Cities funds.

Looking forward to cleaner air in my neighborhood.

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