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NESCAUM WELCOMES THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC TO THE MULTI-STATE MHD ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLE INITIATIVE

The Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM) is pleased to welcome the Government of Quebec to the Multi-State Medium- and Heavy-Duty Zero-Emission Vehicle (MHD ZEV) initiative. Quebec's participation further strengthens the geographically diverse coalition of U.S. states that are actively working together to accelerate electrification of trucks and buses through implementation of market-enabling public policies and programs.

After passenger cars, trucks and buses are the second largest source of transportation sector greenhouse gas emissions, and a major contributor to harmful emissions of particulate matter and smog-forming pollutants.

Quebec joins the 15 states and the District of Columbia that signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in July 2020 memorializing their commitment to work together to advance growth of the electric truck and bus market. "We look forward to collaborating with Quebec to achieve our shared vision of a robust, self-sustaining market for zero-emission trucks and buses in North America. Our mutual efforts will greatly benefit from Quebec's experience and leadership in the development of successful transportation electrification programs," says Paul Miller, Executive Director of NESCAUM.

NESCAUM is a non-profit association of the air quality control agencies of the six New England states, New Jersey, and New York. NESCAUM is providing technical and policy analysis to support the Task Force and the development and implementation of the MHD ZEV Action Plan.

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