



Memorandum

To: All Dealerships
From: Mary Aufdemberg
Subject: DERA Rebate Program
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We wanted to let you know about the launch of the DERA Program's new rebate funding opportunity for school bus replacements. We are excited about this new avenue for funding clean diesel projects. This rebate program will be the first ever such program at EPA!

The 2010 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) reauthorization allows EPA to award rebates, so over the past year an EPA workgroup has developed this new program. This first round of rebates will be offered as part of a pilot program and will focus on the replacement of older school buses in both public and private fleets. If the pilot proves successful, EPA will look at rebates for other fleet types and technologies.

EPA will accept applications from November 13 to December 14, 2012. To learn more about the rebate program, applicant eligibility and selection process, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/dera-rebate.htm>

EPA will host an **informational webinar on November 15 at 2pm EST**, which is accessible to the public via <https://epa.connectsolutions.com/schoolbusrebates/>. The call-in information is: 866-299-3188 / 3327333#.