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### NEWS

#### 10 years NOW GmbH – Experts in sustainable energy for transport

NOW has supported the introduction of clean, sustainable mobility and energy supply at the interface of politics, industry and science since 2008. In the spotlight: national strategies and public-private programmes in the field of sustainable drive technologies ...

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#### BMVI continues promotion of electric vehicles, establishment of charging infrastructure and municipal electric mobility concepts

With immediate effect, the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMVI – Bundesministerium für Verkehr und digitale Infrastruktur) will continue to provide funding support for the procurement of electric vehicles and the associated charging infrastructure required for their operation. Municipal fleets and vehicles that are used in a municipal context are eligible to receive funding support. This fourth call for funding specifically supports municipalities that have not yet received funding since the amendment of the funding guideline in 2017 ...

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#### German automotive and supplier industry in dialogue for the scaling-up of automotive fuel cells

The "Autostack-Industrie" project is a joint initiative of the German automotive and supplier industry to create the technological and production technology preconditions required for the commercial introduction of fuel cell vehicles in Germany and Europe by around 2020 ...

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#### Planning guide: uninterruptible power supply and backup power systems with fuel cells

A fuel cell backup power supply planning guide has been published by Clean Power Net (CPN) in cooperation with NOW GmbH. The guide is aimed at experts with experience in the planning, installation and operation of conventional backup power supply systems who are also interested in fuel cell solutions ...

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#### Minister Scheuer hands over 31 funding approval notifications for electric mobility from the "Saubere Luft" immediate action programme for clean air

The Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Andreas Scheuer, handed over 31 funding approval notifications on 29 June 2018, with a total funding volume of some 50 million euros for municipal electric mobility projects as part of the "Sofortprogramm Saubere Luft 2017-2020" immediate action programme for clean air. This will enable a total of more than 420 cars, well over 100 buses, around 110 special and commercial vehicles as well as over 425 new charging points to be procured and established ...

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#### 8th German Hydrogen Congress: Hydrogen – an important economic factor for mobility and energy

The 8th German Hydrogen Congress is dedicated to the "economic factor of hydrogen" with the aim of demonstrating the complexity of the topic in relation to new business models and identifying commercial opportunities. As part of the event, representatives from business, science and politics will discuss application possibilities and potentials ...

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### **Fastned opens first fast-charging station in Germany**

Fastned is building a pan-European network of fast-charging stations for electric cars. On 22 June 2018 the first station was opened in Germany. It is located on the A3 motorway in Limburg an der Lahn and has several 350 kW loaders. This enables electric cars to be recharged over 100 times faster than at home ...



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### **KfW 433 programme: More fuel cells for household energy**

Funding of natural gas-powered fuel cells continues for the generation of heat and electricity in the household energy sector. Following an evaluation by the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW Group), 729 funding applications for the KfW "fuel cell grant" 433 programme have been approved in the first quarter of 2018. The federal government has been subsidising installations in private households since 2016. The successful funding programme was extended to companies and municipal authorities in 2017. A total of 2,630 systems have been subsidised thus far ...

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### **Third call for funding "Charging infrastructure for electric vehicles in Bavaria"**

On 11 June 2018, Bavaria's Economics Minister Franz Josef Pschierer launched the third call for funding to expand the charging infrastructure in Bavaria. While the second round was limited to the cities of Augsburg, Munich, Nuremberg, Regensburg and Würzburg, the third call for proposals is open to all eligible applicants throughout Bavaria ...

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### **France invests 100 million euros in hydrogen**

France seeks to decarbonise its energy system with the help of hydrogen. French Environment Minister Nicolas Hulot presented a strategic roadmap for the use of hydrogen in various economic sectors. In this way, France aims to save 10 to 12 megatons of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2030 and 55 megatons by 2050 ...

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## **NOTIFICATIONS / EVENTS**

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### **Symposium "Zero Emission Shipping – Alternative energy systems for sustainable shipping"**

04.09.2018, SMM, Room Marseille / Hamburg Messe und Congress, Messeplatz 1

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### **Vernetzungskonferenz Elektromobilität 2018 (Electric mobility network conference)**

12.-13.11.2018, Hotel „Andel's by Vienna House Berlin", Landsberger Allee 106, 10369 Berlin

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