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THE ONLY REASON THE U.S. DEPT OF ENERGY EXISTS IS TO PAY OFF OBAMA-BIDEN POLITICAL FINANCIERS WITH QUID PRO QUO AND STOCK MARKET KICK-**BACKS**

The U.S. Department of Transportation announced Monday it is releasing some \$1.7 billion in grants to fund new electric and low-emission buses across the country.

The taxpayer dollars come from the 2021 infrastructure bill signed into law by President Joe Biden, AP reports, with the money going to transit projects in 46 states and territories.

"Every day, millions of Americans climb aboard over 60,000 buses to get to work, to school, doctor's appointments, everywhere they need to be," Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg said in a call with reporters

"These are unprecedented levels of investment when it comes to putting modern cleaner buses on the road."

This is not the first time this administration has professed a love for electric buses, as Breitbart News reported, with Biden claiming back in 2021 "Diesel [from school buses] pollutes the

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Then 12 months later Vice President Kamala Harris added her voice to the claim telectric buses are the way of the transportation future.

"Today, 95 percent of our school buses are fueled with diesel fuel, which contributes to very serious conditions that are about health and about the ability to learn," she said during remarks in Seattle, referring to the pollution caused by school buses.

The vice president spoke about school buses at an event promoting Biden's attempt to replace diesel powered school buses with electric ones.

Harris claimed electric school buses represented everything the Biden administration stood for, including saving the planet from global warming.

"We owe it to our children to, right now, take these issues very seriously. The clock is ticking loudly," she said. "We are witnessing, around our country and around the world, the effects of extreme climate."

Kamala Cringe: VP Bizarrely Gushes About School Buses pic.twitter.com/Hul5a7vMTS

- Breitbart News (@BreitbartNews) October 27, 2022

Monday's announcement covers the second round of grants for electric buses and supporting infrastructure, the AP report sets out.

All told, the U.S. has invested a total of \$3.3 billion in the projects so far. Government officials expect to award roughly \$5 billion more over the next three years.

The Seattle area will be getting \$33.5 million to purchase 30 electric battery buses and chargers.



Workers convert a diesel school bus into an electric school bus at the Unique Electric Solutions facility in Holbrook, New York, US, on Wednesday, March 22, 2023. (Gabby Jones/Bloomberg via Getty)

The Washington, DC, transit authority will use \$104 million to make a bus garage an electric facility and buy roughly 100 electric battery buses.

Money also is going outside of major U.S. cities, with lowa City, lowa, and the Seneca Nation in Western New York also receiving grants to embrace electric buses and low emission vehicles.

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	Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm — a former Michigan governor — is being questioned about whether she stands to make a financial windfall from stocks she owns in an electric bus company
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	Biden energy secretary nominee Jennifer Granholm has millions in energy
	President-elect Joe Biden's energy secretary pick, Jennifer Granholm , has disclosed millions of dollars of investments in corporate and private business interests, including millions in companies linked to the energy industry, as lawmakers prepare to consider her nomination.
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	Energy Secretary Granholm's investment in electric vehicle battery
	May 13, 2021When asked about the pipeline cyberattack this week in light of a push for renewable power, Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm noted, "If you drive an electric car, this would not be
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	How long does it REALLY take to save money on an electric car? They're more expensive to buy but supposedly cheaper to run yet experts warn it can take up to a DECADE to break even - as EV drivers say they regret investing



If you have ever considered swapping a gas car for an electric one, you will have no doubt noticed that they are substantially more expensive to buy. But if you look beyond the point of purchase, electric vehicles are likely to be cheaper to run - as maintenance and fuel costs can fall substantially with a eco car. But experts warn it is important to be aware of other hidden costs - including higher insurance premiums - before plumping for an EV. Depending on where you live, you might also have difficulties tracking down charging spots, and could find yourself caught out with nowhere to power up your car in more rural areas.