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November 9 Information Sessions for Electric Taxi Pilot Program

**Considering applying for the Electric Taxi
Pilot Program, but you have some questions?**

Want to test drive Nissan's electric LEAF in-person before you apply?

Attend one of our information sessions! Representatives from Nissan and TLC will be available to tell you more about the LEAF vehicle and the pilot program.

Two information sessions will be offered on **Wednesday, November 9th**:

- 2:00 PM
TLC Headquarters
33 Beaver St., 19th Floor, New York, NY
- 6:00 PM
TLC Safety and Emissions Inspection Facility
24-55 BQE West, Woodside, NY
After the information session at Woodside you will have the opportunity to test drive a Nissan LEAF!

The two information sessions will be the same except that the Nissan LEAF will only be available for a test drive in Woodside. Attendees at the 2:00 PM Manhattan session are welcome to visit Woodside after the later information session to test drive the LEAF.

Please RSVP to Mike DelBene (delbenem@tlc.nyc.gov) or call 212-676-1196 to let us know when we'll be seeing you!



Electric Taxi Pilot Program -- What It Is:

Nissan North America Inc. and New York City will be piloting six Nissan LEAF all-electric vehicles beginning in spring 2012. These cars will be put into normal taxi service (with an existing taxicab medallion) and will provide passengers with a new and unique experience. In addition to providing a special passenger experience, we will need owners and drivers – like you – to volunteer to be the city’s first electric cab operators. You will receive a lease for a Nissan LEAF to use for taxi service free-of-charge (no rental payment for lease) for up to one year. Just like today, you will pick up passengers and collect fares, but we will also want your feedback. This pilot program is dependent on feedback from all participants – drivers, owners, passengers, and the public.

We hope you want to be a part of this groundbreaking and exciting project. Please read on and submit an application if you would like to be one of New York’s cutting-edge cabbies!

Questions?

Visit our website, <http://www.nyc.gov/taxi> for more information on the pilot program. You can also contact:

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