CVRP Income Cap Analysis: Informing Policy Discussions

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Overview

CSE Priorities:

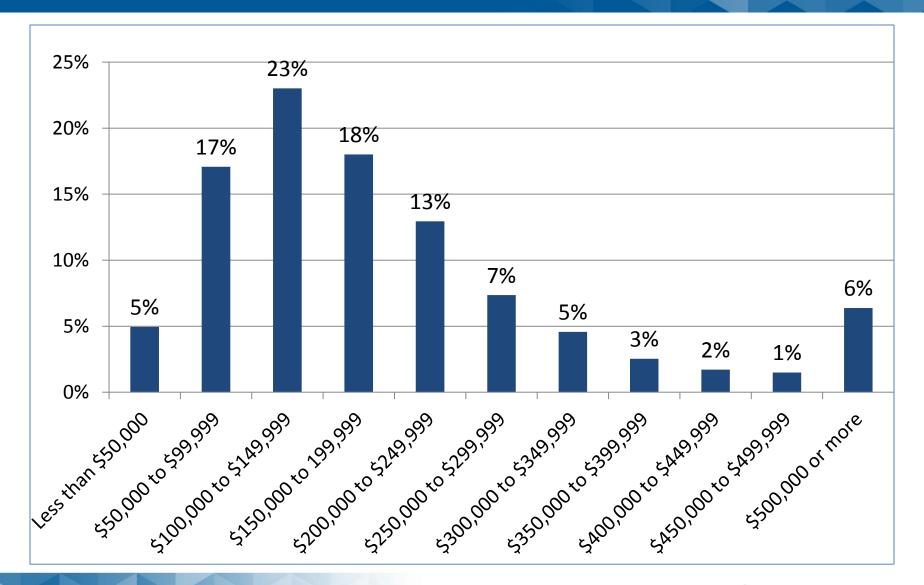
- Support state ZEV goals (2023 & 2025)
- Long-term incentive funding (3-5 year funding)
- Program design based on data and evaluation

Analysis:

- This analysis is best effort to evaluate potential impact of different income cap levels using available historical data
- Actual impact of the current cap on the ZEV market is unclear at this time; Effective date was March 2016

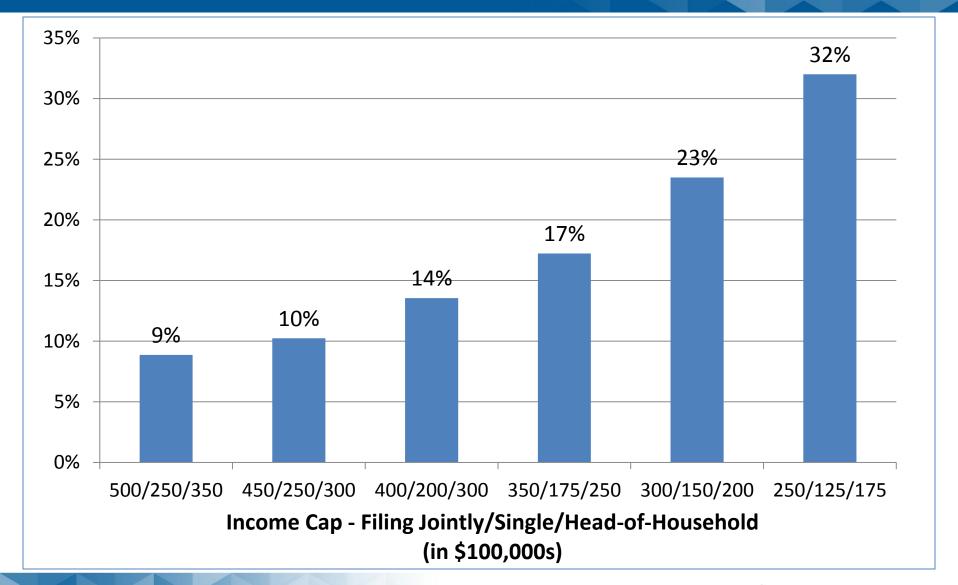


Distribution of CVRP Respondents by Household Income



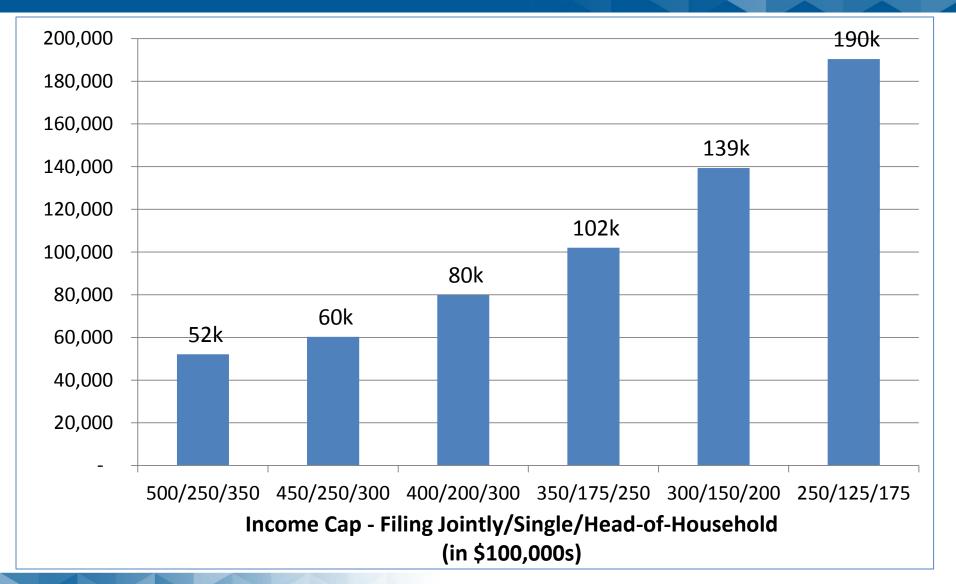


Percent of CVRP Program Excluded



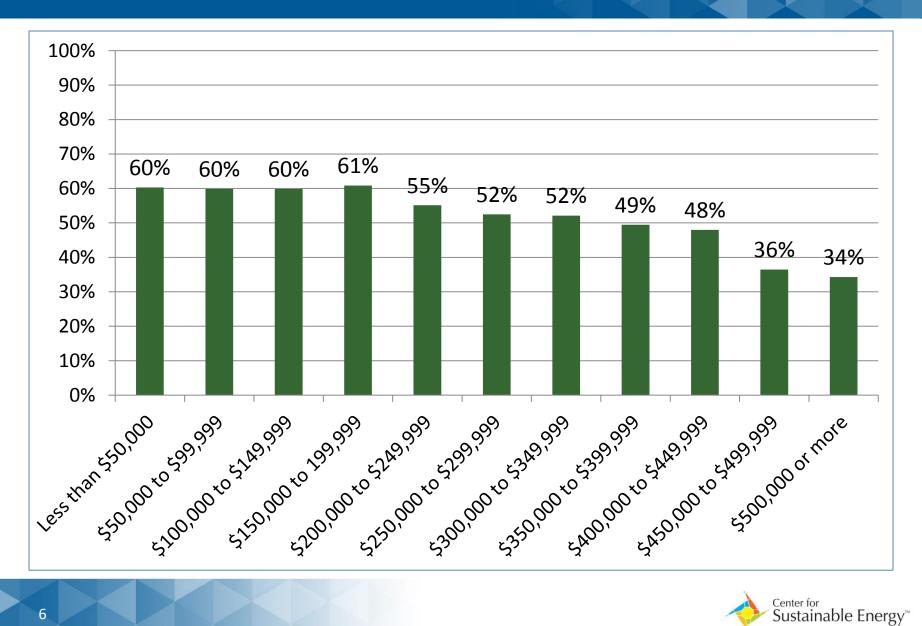


Estimated Vehicles Excluded from the CVRP thru 2022



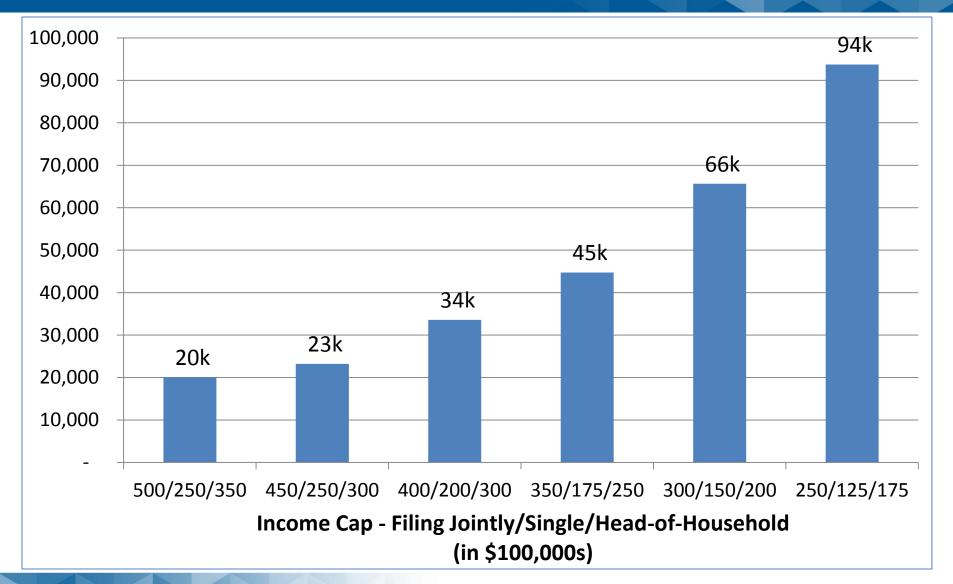


Rebate Essential by Income





Estimated Vehicles Lost from ZEV Market thru 2022





Major takeaways

- Lowering the cap is likely to have a non-linear impact
 - As the cap moves to and below\$400k/\$200k/\$300k the losses "accelerate"
 - Halving the cap (from \$500k/\$250k/\$350k to \$250/\$125/\$175) causes 5-fold losses
 - This might make meeting SB 1275's goal of 1M
 ZEVs by 2023 "more difficult" by roughly 10%



Thank You

What would you like to know more about? What decisions are you facing?

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