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Ms. Mary Nichols
Chair, California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chairwoman Nichols:

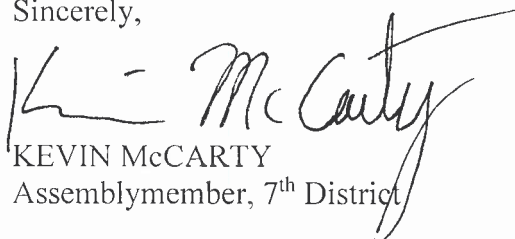
I am writing in support of Electrify America's Cycle 2 Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment Plan. The State of California has enacted robust climate change and air quality policies. In order to make the substantial reductions in emissions of greenhouse gases and harmful particular matter required to meet California's climate and clean air goals, we need substantial investments in transformative technologies and infrastructure.

Electrify America has committed to making a \$800 million investment in the California economy over the 10 years of its ZEV Investment Commitment, in particular by building a charging network for electric vehicles (EV) that includes all major metropolitan, and a significant number of rural, areas. As a representative of the City of Sacramento in the California State Assembly, I was very pleased to see Electrify America designate Sacramento as its first "Green City" in Cycle 1, which will continue through Cycle 2. Electrify America has partnered with the City of Sacramento and the Sacramento Regional Transit District to launch the two EV car share programs and an EV transit service in early 2019. These are exactly the types of innovative investments that will make significant changes in communities like Sacramento.

Electrify America in Cycle 2 will focus on continuing the buildout of the charging infrastructure, as well as, implementing an innovative residential charging program. This is consistent with Electrify America's commitment to invest at least 35% of its Cycle 2 dollars in disadvantaged and low-income communities throughout the state. I believe that these prudent investments, especially in disadvantaged communities, will put us on a path to reach our ambitious climate goals.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you and your fellow CARB board members to approve Electrify America's Cycle 2 ZEV Investment Plan during the November 15-16 CARB meeting.

Sincerely,


KEVIN McCARTY
Assemblymember, 7th District

