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California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95815

RE: Advanced Clean Fleet Regulation

Dear, California Air Resources Board Members -

The [Lion Electric Co.](#) USA Inc., appreciates the opportunity to provide our support for the proposed Advanced Clean Fleet (ACF) Regulation, which will help achieve the Governor's goal of 100% ZEV truck sales by 2045, as well as help achieve the state's climate and emission reduction and carbon neutrality goals.

Lion is a leading Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of all-electric vehicles, including zero-emission school buses, zero-emission trucks, and zero-emission transit buses with headquarters in Quebec, Canada, and facilities in both Northern California (Sacramento) and Southern California (Alhambra). Today, Lion has more than 700 electric vehicles in operation, including zero-emission school buses that have driven more than 10 million miles across North America. Lion has also manufactured the Lion6 and Lion8, heavy-duty electric urban trucks, which are designed to serve California's freight and goods movement industries.

We support CARB in its proposal of this regulation, including focus on public fleets, drayage fleets, and high-priority and federal fleets, which includes entities with \$50 million or more in gross annual revenue, or any broker or other fleet owner that in combination owns, operates, or dispatches vehicles under common ownership and control that totals 50 or more vehicles. Specifically, Lion supports the proposed regulation requirements including 100% ZEV purchases for public fleets by 2027, 100% of Class 7 and 8 drayage trucks operating at intermodal seaports or railyards to be full ZE by 2035, and the phased in schedule of purchase requirements for high-priority fleets. Zero-emission trucks are commercially available today in California across all proposed vehicle types, and Lion stands poised to assist in implementation of the proposed regulation.

Lion would like to thank CARB staff again for its work to date on accelerating the deployment of zero-emission vehicles throughout the state to ensure that all community members have access to sustainable transportation and breathe clean air. As a manufacturer of all-electric zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles, we are proud to collaborate with CARB as it facilitates the transition to a cleaner, healthier California for all. We encourage adoption of the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

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