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California Air Resources Board
1001 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Electrify America's Cycle 3 Investment Plan

Dear California Air Resources Board Members:

I am writing in support of Electrify America's Cycle 3 California ZEV Investment Plan and its investments towards combating climate change and improving air quality by transitioning to zero emission transportation, including in transit and heavy-duty applications.

The Cycle 3 California ZEV Investment Plan includes a \$25 million investment in a Green City program in the Long Beach-Wilmington community, home to the nation's busiest port complex. In fact, the port complex is served by a fleet of more than 18,000 drayage trucks. This targeted investment to support electrification of transit and medium and heavy-duty vehicles at the ports in this predominantly disadvantaged and low-income community will advance CARB's priorities to quickly transition buses and drayage trucks to ZEVs, and reduce pollution in a community that is in extreme non-attainment under the Clean Air Act.

The Green City program in the Long Beach-Wilmington community will have a direct positive impact on constituents in my district, who have suffered due to elevated levels of air pollution and a long history of environmental injustice. For this reason, I support the Electrify America's Cycle 3 California ZEV investment plan.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lena Gonzalez".

Lena Gonzalez
Senator, District 33

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