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California Air Resources Board  
Clerk of the Board

**Re: Comments on the Draft AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Annual Progress Report**

Dear Board Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the California Air Resources Board's ("CARB") AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Annual Progress Report. This comment is submitted on behalf of Range Energy Inc. ("Range Energy"), a California company building battery-electric trailer systems to support electrification of Transport Refrigeration Units ("TRU").

Range Energy supports CARB's efforts to continue to implement the Community Air Protection Program, including efforts to extend the benefits of the program to other deserving communities statewide. We are encouraged by CARB's efforts to achieve additional emissions reductions in overburdened communities, through regulatory commitments and incentive funding. Range Energy is also supportive of CARB's efforts to implement the remaining 2022 State SIP Strategy measures which will benefit communities across California, and, in particular, the commitment made to adopt the TRU Regulation Part 2 by 2026. We believe that this regulation can deliver important emissions reductions in overburdened communities, especially given recent advancements in the availability of reduced and zero emissions TRU-related technologies.

For example, Range Energy's battery-electric trailer system allows TRUs to operate on clean, electric power and can reduce diesel consumed by existing heavy-duty trucks. In

fact, we are currently putting our technology into the hands of local farms and food distributors, and helping them take a significant step in decarbonizing their operations now. We are interested in hearing from community members on opportunities to prioritize the deployment of our technology in overburdened communities, ahead of the TRU Part 2 regulation. We also welcome any interest from local warehousing and transportation service providers in coordinating a trial of our battery-electric trailer system.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and thank you for your continued efforts on this important matter. Please feel free to reach out to us by email at [feedback@range.energy](mailto:feedback@range.energy).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joonsik Maing', with a stylized, cursive script.

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