



Chair Randolph and Members of the Board
California Air Resources Board
1001 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Comments Supporting Amendments to Low Carbon Fuel Standard

November 8, 2024

Dear Chair Randolph and Members of the Board:

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) program. Plug In America is a nonprofit founded by EV drivers in California. Over the last 20 years, we have grown to represent EV drivers nationwide. Our mission is to accelerate EV adoption through education, advocacy, and research. We support the proposed amendments to the LCFS. They will expedite California's transition to electric transportation and enable the state to meet its Zero-Emission Vehicle goals. The LCFS is an important driver of **innovation, equity, and public health**. It has spurred **innovation** across the entire supply chain; in electric vehicles, battery technology, and charging infrastructure.

Plug In America surveys thousands of EV drivers who consistently report that access to charging is a key consideration for transitioning to EVs. Providing convenient, reliable charging infrastructure is crucial to expanding EV access. This proposal supports the expansion of charging infrastructure in California and provides consistent funding for programs that increase **equitable** EV adoption so that all drivers can experience the cost and climate benefits of EVs.

The LCFS proposal will continue to reduce transportation pollution, particularly in vulnerable communities, supporting environmental justice, and saving billions of dollars in **avoided health damages**. Now, more than ever, California's leadership in climate protection has global implications. Plug In America believes this proposal supports California's climate and Zero Emission Vehicle goals. We ask that you do not hesitate. **Please vote to adopt the proposed amendments to the LCFS.** Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

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