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Electric Vehicle Charging Association Supports Zero-Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Initiative

SACRAMENTO, CA—The Electric Vehicle Charging Association (EVCA) strongly supports the Zero-Emission Vehicle Initiative, which will dedicate the Energy Commission’s Advanced and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) to entirely focusing on ZEV and ZEV infrastructure deployment.

EVCA prioritizes the expansion of clean transportation and an accompanying supportive infrastructure through collaboration with the private sector, utilities, other state agencies, drivers and other stakeholders to ensure investments are well coordinated. “We are ready to work with the Governor, Senate and Assembly and all stakeholders to ensure that innovative, sustainable models are maximized to make EV charging accessible and affordable to all.”, said EVCA Director Jim Ross. “We look forward to continuing our work with the California Energy Commission on removing barriers to EV charging station deployment.”

In addition, EVCA supports specific carve outs in the ZEV initiative that focus on two other aspects of funding related to EV charging infrastructure: medium and heavy-duty vehicle charging infrastructure, and; deployment of EV charging infrastructure for transportation network companies (TNCs). Like with light-duty ZEVs, infrastructure has been a barrier to adoption of zero-emission medium-and heavy-duty vehicles and the market needs to be able to rely on a stable source of funding for charging infrastructure to further research, development, and deployment. TNCs are increasingly contributing to GHG emissions as their popularity grows. In order to meet our GHG reduction goals we need to focus on helping the TNC sector become zero-emission and deploying charging infrastructure solutions dedicated to their use will give them the confidence they need to do that.

Established in 2015, EVCA is a not-for-profit trade association that brings together leaders in the EV charging industry to educate policymakers, stakeholders and members of the public about the critical role of EV technology, infrastructure and services and to advocate for policies that will expand clean transportation. Current members are ABM, BTC Power, ChargePoint, Clean Fuel Connection, Inc., Envision Solar, EV Box, EV Connect, EVgo, SemaConnect, and Volta Charging. More information can be found on our website, www.evassociation.org.

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