



October 8, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
1303 10th Street, Suite 1173
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Newsom:

Thank you for setting California on an accelerated path to expand its clean transportation progress and for outlining a vision for a zero-emission future for all Californians. The state has long been a global leader in addressing climate change and building an advanced energy economy. The actions outlined in Executive Order N-79-20 will build upon this legacy in a way that benefits the state's economy, environment, and the health of its citizens. Critically, by accelerating clean transportation activity, the order builds upon a robust sector of the state's economy in a way that will expand the market for advanced transportation technologies and services, promoting in-state manufacturing, supply chain development, and skilled, well-paying jobs to people across the state. **The businesses on this letter are investing in and part of the California economic engine and STRONGLY SUPPORT your visionary call for a 100% zero-emission vehicle future.**

Your recently signed order sends a clear signal of commitment to the business community and will result in accelerated and expanded economic and private investment in the state. It will also create workforce opportunities at a time when they are desperately needed in many of our communities. These opportunities will support existing workers while simultaneously promoting pathways for new entrants into the advanced energy and transportation workforce. We stand ready to work with you on this transition so that the state can successfully achieve your vision.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer
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President and Chief Executive Officer
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