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Re: ARFVTP FY2018-2019 Funding Modification Comment

The California Electric Transportation Coalition (CalETC) appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback on the California Energy Commission's (CEC's) Modifications to the 2018-2019 Investment Plan Update for the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP).

CalETC supports and advocates for the transition to a zero-emission transportation future as a means to spur economic growth, fuel diversity and energy independence, ensure clean air, and combat climate change. CalETC is a non-profit association committed to the successful introduction and large-scale deployment of all forms of electric transportation including plug-in electric vehicles of all weight classes, transit buses, port electrification, off-road electric vehicles and equipment, and rail. Our board of directors includes: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Pacific Gas and Electric, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, and the Southern California Public Power Authority. Our membership also includes major automakers, manufacturers of zero-emission trucks and buses, and other industry leaders supporting transportation electrification.

CalETC supported the original 2018-19 Investment Plan based on a budget allocation of \$277.5 million for ARFVTP. We also support the CEC proposed project allocation given a budget allocation of \$165.2 million.

CalETC thanks the CEC for continuing to support investments in zero-emission technologies to improve air quality and public health, combat climate change and grow our California economy. We urge the Commission to adopt the modifications to ARFVTP funding allocations at the October 3, 2018, CEC Business Meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eileen Wenger Tutt".

Eileen Wenger Tutt, Executive Director
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