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Support investments in hydrogen fueling infrastructure

Dear Commissioner Monahan and Members of the Clean Transportation Advisory Committee,

I am writing to you today to express my strong support for increased investment in hydrogen fueling infrastructure. As we collectively strive to meet our ambitious climate goals and transition to a more sustainable energy future, it is imperative that we explore and support diverse and complementary clean energy solutions. Hydrogen fuel technology stands out as a critical component of this future due to its significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on fossil fuels.

Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles offer several advantages that make them an essential addition to our clean transportation strategy. They produce zero tailpipe emissions, with water vapor being the only byproduct, thus contributing to improved air quality and public health. Furthermore, hydrogen fuel cells have a high energy density, enabling vehicles to achieve longer ranges and quicker refueling times compared to battery electric vehicles, which is particularly beneficial for heavy-duty and long-haul transportation sectors.

To realize these benefits, a robust and widespread hydrogen fueling infrastructure is necessary. This infrastructure will not only support the adoption of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles but will also stimulate economic growth by creating new jobs in infrastructure development, manufacturing, and maintenance. Moreover, it will position our region as a leader in clean energy technology, attracting investment and fostering innovation.

I urge the Clean Transportation Advisory Committee to prioritize and allocate resources towards the development of hydrogen fueling stations. This includes leveraging public-private partnerships, providing incentives for infrastructure development, and ensuring regulatory frameworks that facilitate rather than hinder progress. By doing so, we can accelerate the deployment of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and reap the environmental, economic, and social benefits they offer.

In closing, I want to emphasize the urgency and importance of diversifying our clean transportation efforts. Supporting hydrogen fueling infrastructure is a strategic and necessary step towards a sustainable future. I am confident that with the Committee's leadership and commitment, we can achieve a cleaner, healthier, and more prosperous future for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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