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Additional submitted attachment is included below.



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Re: June 7, 2024 Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan

The Electric Transportation Community Development Corporation (ETcommunity) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the June 7, 2024, Public Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Clean Transportation Program Investment Plan (Advisory Committee Meeting).

ETcommunity is a 501c3 non-profit advocating for an equitable transition to zero-emission mobility options and job opportunities. We do our work through community engagement and collaboration.

ETcommunity supports the investments in workforce development that specifically focus on priority populations, including low-income residents who are unemployed, underemployed, and/or struggling with re-entry challenges. Currently, there are not enough jobs being created in priority communities, resulting from the transition to electric vehicles.

ETcommunity supports charging infrastructure investments for light-duty electric vehicles (EVs) that benefit both the community economy and the community residents. Corridor DCFC investments alone will not provide equitable and affordable access to EV charging infrastructure. Community charging in multi-unit dwellings, community resource centers, including places of worship and community centers will also be needed. We encourage CEC to make community investments directly in communities when possible, in addition to investing in companies and requiring those companies to invest in communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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