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LACI Supports EVITP Certification

Good morning. My name is Shevonne Sua and I'm the Transportation Program Assistant at the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator. LACI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to unlocking the clean economy by supporting innovation through startups, transforming markets with partnerships, and enhancing our communities with equitable solutions.

As you may know, LACI and our Transportation Electrification Partnership have put forth to Congressional leaders a \$150 billion federal stimulus proposal to accelerate electric vehicle manufacturing, charging, transit, innovation, and job training.

Funding is critical to EV industry growth and so is public acceptance. Making the installation and operation of EV infrastructure as safe as possible enhances public acceptance. It also reduces the risk to public safety, as well the risk to financial and insurance underwriting of EV infrastructure.

With this in mind, LACI and the Transportation Electrification Partnership's Leadership Group published a recommendation in our November 2019 Zero Emissions Roadmap that bidders on all public agency EVSE-related projects require EVITP certification of their skill professionals. As such, we encourage the Commission to require EVITP certification on CEC EVSE projects.

Thank you.