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To the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to support the proposal to establish and operate a Center for Excellence

The mission of Breathe California of the Bay Area, a 100 year old grassroots organization founded and based in San Jose, California is:

As the local Clean Air and Healthy Lungs leader, Breathe California of the Bay Area works with its communities to prevent lung disease and promote lung health.

Because the proposed Center for Excellence in Transportation would be a collaboration of companies that have innovative solutions to energy use and air quality problems, solutions that will reduce air pollution emissions in Silicon Valley and every location where they are used, we are pleased to support this Center.

We believe in the workforce development focus, also, to provide sustainability for the technology advances of the Center, and support the multifaceted approach that uses many alternative fuels. We are especially excited about solar fueling of electric vehicles, which will cut emissions in two dramatic ways—those that come from generation of electricity and those that come from transportation sources. This will result in what we call ZERO EMISSIONS SQUARED products.

We are committed to support the Electronic Transportation Development Center (ETDC) as a priority of our agency, and we support our collaborators who share our dedication and passion for reducing petroleum use and thereby reducing air pollution.

Please give the proposal to establish and operate a Center for Excellence your highest consideration.

I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have at (408) 998-5865.

Sincerely,

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