



September 19, 2017

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
California State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 739 (Chau): State Vehicle Fleet Purchases – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

Advanced Energy Economy (AEE) requests your **signature** of **AB 739**, which would help the State achieve its ZEV goals by requiring, beginning in 2025, that zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) account for 15% of the state's new heavy-duty fleet purchases. This bill would require the state to increase this number to 30% for new heavy-duty purchases in 2030 and beyond.

AEE is a national association of businesses dedicated to transforming public policy to enable a prosperous world that runs on clean, secure, affordable energy. We are comprised of over 100 companies both large and small across the technology spectrum, including energy efficiency, solar, wind, storage, biofuels, electric vehicles, demand response, advanced metering, and enabling software. Our members also include companies that have made a commitment to power their operations with renewable energy and are working with us to break down the barriers that inhibit them from reaching their sustainability goals.

The State should be a leader in setting policies, but also in implementation. California has set ambitious goals for reducing carbon emissions from the transportation sector. Electrifying the state's heavy-duty fleet is critical to accelerating the pace of adoption and deployment the sector has, to date, failed to mobilize. AB 739 would create market opportunity and stimulate the growth of in-state manufacturing jobs by providing a clear policy signal for scaling the amount of ZEVs on the road. In so doing, this bill fills a critical policy gap by reducing pollution within impacted communities and maintaining the momentum enabled by the Governor's mandate of 1.5 million zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) by 2025 and the Air Resources Board (ARB)'s recommendation of 5 million vehicles by 2030 towards necessary GHG-reductions.

For these reasons, AEE supports AB 739 and requests your signature when it is before you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Catalina Hayes-Bautista, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor