

May 30, 2017

To: Members of the California State Assembly

From: Amisha Rai, Senior Director of California Policy, AEE

**RE: AB 739 (Chau): State Vehicle Fleet Purchases - SUPPORT**

Advanced Energy Economy (AEE) is pleased to **support** AB 739 (Chau), which would drive progress towards California's ZEV goals by requiring the state's fleet to meet at least a 15% zero-emission procurement goal for heavy-duty vehicles by 2025 and a 30% goal for 2030.

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, fuel cells, 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 clean 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 and moves the needle on meeting 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 is pleased to support AB 739.

cc: The Honorable Ed Chau, California State Assembly  
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Assembly Floor Analysis