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The Honorable Kevin McCarty
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2136
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember McCarty:

bp America is pleased to offer our support of Assembly Bill 970, which would expedite local government permitting for electric vehicle charging stations and assist California in attaining its ambitious climate goals.

bp aims to become a net zero company by 2050 or sooner, and to help the world get there. This includes reducing our oil and gas production by 40 percent, eliminating routine flaring in our US onshore operations by 2050, and advocating for policies that support net zero. We also support the direct federal regulation of methane for new and existing sources across the oil and gas value chain.

We are also focused on providing clean energy and mobility solutions to countries, cities and corporations around the world so they can decarbonize. This includes more electric vehicle charging stations and increased access to those stations.

bp is also actively supporting climate change policies throughout the US, including the Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), a regional collaboration seeking to improve transportation, develop a clean energy economy and reduce carbon emissions across 12 East Coast states and the District of Columbia. In addition, bp took a leadership role in advocating for Washington State Cap and Invest legislation which passed earlier this year.

In California, we recently launched an electric vehicle charging station pilot program in the cities of Stockton, Lodi and King City. By 2030 we plan to have 70,000 electric vehicle chargers globally, along with customer led, digitally enabled electric vehicle and next-generation convenience and mobility solutions.

Governor Newsom's executive order last year set an ambitious goal that 100 percent of in-state sales of new passenger cars and trucks be zero emission by 2035. To meet that goal, California will need more electric vehicle charging infrastructure to support the increase of electric vehicles on our roads. AB 970 is one step that will help us get there and we look forward to working with you on this legislation.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Orrock".

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