

September 22, 2023

Submitted Electronically
The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 410 (Becker) – Powering Up Californians Act - SIGNATURE REQUEST

Governor Newsom:

The Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) **REQUESTS YOUR SIGNATURE for SB 410 (Becker) – Powering Up Californians Act**. EMA represents the world's leading manufacturers medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, internal combustion engines, and zero-emission powertrains.

California policymakers have put forward several ambitious goals and policies to transition California's transportation sector to zero-emission vehicles. They include your Executive Order N-79-20 that calls for transitioning 100 percent of the medium- and heavy-duty vehicle fleet to zero-emission by 2045. A crucial enabling condition to achieving that target is developing robust electricity-charging and hydrogen-fueling infrastructures to power those zero-emission commercial vehicles.

SB 410 will require the California Public Utilities Commission to establish target energization time periods for the electricity grid expansion needed to power zero-emission vehicles. Expanding the electricity grid to support the demands of electricity charging stations will be essential to achieving widespread deployment of zero-emission commercial vehicles in California.

We are pleased to **REQUEST YOUR SIGNATURE for SB 410**.

Respectfully submitted,



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