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Governor Nikki Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to encourage you to support programs in our state that will promote electric vehicles (EVs). As governor, you can take administrative action to help jumpstart the EV industry, including strategic siting of public EV-charging stations, creating incentives and public education for consumers, incorporating EVs in state fleets, and creating utility programs that provide off-peak electricity rates and improve infrastructure.

When drivers switch from gas guzzlers to vehicles that rely on little to no oil at all, we will reduce air and climate pollution, slash fueling costs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create new domestic jobs in the electrical, auto, components, and battery manufacturing sectors.

Hundreds of thousands of people in the US have purchased new plug-in vehicles in the past few years. However, we'll only truly accelerate the market for EVs and reap the benefits when we put programs like these in the fast lane.

Sincerely,

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