

November 15, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy  
Minority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-204 Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chuck Schumer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Hart 322 Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Minority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
Russell 317 Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McCarthy, Minority Leader McConnell, and Members of the U.S. Congress:

We applaud you for passing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), and we thank you for your leadership on this historic and much-needed investment in communities across the nation.

The Electrification Coalition (EC) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that advances policies and actions to facilitate the widespread deployment of electric vehicles (EVs) to overcome the economic, public health, and national security threats that stem from America's dependence on oil.

The IIJA provides the necessary down payment on EV deployment to accelerate adoption of this superior technology in the light-, medium-, and heavy-duty sectors. This investment will allow the United States to maintain its global competitiveness in the automotive and manufacturing industries and will begin to unlock the many benefits of ending oil's monopoly on our transportation system. Specifically, we applaud your leadership on the following:

- The investment of \$5 billion in the build-out of EV charging infrastructure, as determined by the National EV Charging Formula. This will result in EV charging stations built in every state across the country.
- The investment of \$2.5 billion for EV charging station grants, of which \$1.25 billion will serve disadvantaged communities and rural areas.
- The investment of \$2.5 billion to replace dirty school buses with clean electric buses.
- The investment of \$6.1 billion for battery processing, manufacturing, and recycling grants.

As the rest of the world commits to the phase-out of the internal combustion engine at the 26<sup>th</sup> U.N. Conference of the Parties, we urge you to build upon the down payment contained in the IIJA by passing the Build Back Better Act. Transportation electrification must not be a partisan issue, as it will provide all Americans with an improved mode of mobility. We thank you for the passage of the IIJA, and we look forward to working with you on final passage of the Build Back Better Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Prochazka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ben Prochazka

Executive Director  
Electrification Coalition