RE: AB 1970 (E. Garcia): Low Carbon Fuels – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Garcia:

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC) would like to express our strong support for AB 1970 regarding low carbon fuels.

The CHBC is a California industry trade association with a mission to advance the commercialization of hydrogen in the energy sector, including transportation, goods movement, and stationary power systems to reduce emissions and dependence on oil.

With our thriving economy and because California emits only a small percentage of global greenhouse gas, our largest contribution to the fight against climate change is the development of effective policies and technologies that can be exported to other parts of the world. To that end, California has multiple sources of funding aimed at developing fuels that mitigate methane and displace the use of conventional fossil fuels.

However, several years into these efforts, we are learning that new and innovative fuel providers are having trouble accessing those clean fuels. It is important to fund not only interventions that will meet the need of compliance entities today, but also to invest in the development of new technologies that will take us further into the future. AB 1970 ensures the state does not miss opportunities to deploy the best set of clean fuel solutions by requiring a percentage of funding received by various state agencies for fuel development or methane mitigation be set aside for innovative fuel development.

We look forward to working with your office on the passage of AB 1970.

Sincerely,

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