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Ms. Linda Nichols  
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Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am very pleased to express my support for your work in promoting the use of clean-air electric vehicles. I especially applaud the work that you are doing to promote a new generation of plug-in hybrid low emission vehicles.

Like you, I recognize the very high volume of automobiles on Southern California freeways and am concerned about the adverse effects it has on our air quality and health. Lowering overall vehicle emissions, therefore, is a priority for me, as I know it is with you. As the U.S Representative for the 39th District of California I am working hard to improve air quality. I have secured approximately \$2 million in federal funds to expand and improve the use of clean-air buses in my district, and I secured another \$2 million in federal funds to help truckers using the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles convert their older, dirty diesel trucks to newer, safer and cleaner-burning trucks.

I look forward to continuing to work with Plug In America to help ensure that consumers have access to the cleanest and most fuel efficient vehicles possible.

Sincerely,



Linda T. Sánchez  
Member of Congress