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The Honorable Joe Biden President of the United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20500

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590 The Honorable Michael Regan Administrator United States Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Dear President Biden, Secretary Buttigieg, and Administrator Regan,

We, the undersigned companies, write to you today as leading businesses focused on accelerating electric vehicle (EV) adoption. We are members of EV100, a global initiative coordinated by Climate Group, with 129 members committed to electrifying their fleets and deploying charging infrastructure to make electric transportation the "new normal" by 2030.

We first want to express our thanks for your continued leadership on decarbonizing transportation, including last year's executive order setting targets for clean cars, the Environmental Protection Agency's vehicle emissions standards, and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards.

We now urge your Administration to act swiftly to set longer term light duty vehicle (LDV) standards for model years 2027 and beyond. We ask that you set these standards as soon as possible. This action will be an important step toward the urgent goal to cut emissions 60% by 2030, and will put American cars and light-duty trucks on a clear path towards 100% zero emission vehicle sales by 2035.

Providing a clear pathway will give businesses the confidence to invest in EVs at scale now, while ensuring that the United States' automotive sector is at the heart of the global transition to Electric Vehicles, creating good-quality jobs and economic growth.

We thank you for your ongoing commitment. For any questions regarding this letter or EV100, please contact Richard Parker (<u>rparker@climategroup.org</u>).

Sincerely,







