Hello –

I am strongly in favor of support for EV infrastructure but think it a grave mistake to set EV support in opposition to incentives for building energy efficiency, a zero sum game where EV support comes at the expense of building efficiency. We need to transform all of our energy-using sectors – transportation, buildings, manufacturing. As the saying goes, we will be no better off if we rob Peter to pay Paul, and will arguably be worse off. Please strike the language starting p 281 that amends the public purpose charge to include EV infrastructure.

Best,

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