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Written Testimony of
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Before the
Environment and Transportation Committee On
HB 44 – Clean Cars Act of 2021

SUPPORT

January 26, 2021

Dear Chairman Barve and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my written testimony supporting House Bill 44.

For the record, my name is Peter Demchuk. I am a 41- year member, and the Business Manager, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 24 located in Baltimore. I represent approximately 2,000 hardworking, Maryland tax paying electricians. I am a lifelong resident of Maryland and reside in District 7 of Baltimore County.

We are in support of HB44 as this will allow for the purchase of electric vehicles and the installation of additional vehicle charging stations. If we are going to lower our carbon footprint we must promote the use of electric vehicles and have the ability to charge electric vehicles and this bill will assist in the reduction of greenhouse gases and the improve the air we breathe.

IBEW Local 24 has the skilled electricians, that have been trained at our state-of-the-art Apprenticeship Training Center to safely install these charging stations, and we actually have installed a charging station for “hands on” training.

I ask you to vote favorably on HB 44, so we can assist those who choose to own an electric vehicle and have a location to charge their vehicle and reduce the use of fossil fuels and save the environment of this great State of Maryland.

Thank you,



Peter P. Demchuk

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