



July 30, 2019

Re: Letter of Support for City of Colorado Springs Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

Colorado Springs Utilities supports the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) Renewable and Clean Energy Challenge grant application to develop an Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan, to be submitted by Mr. Ryan Trujillo, City of Colorado Springs Sustainability Manager, as we prepare our community in a transition to an electrified transportation infrastructure.

Colorado Springs Utilities is an enterprise of the City of Colorado Springs, a Colorado home-rule city and municipal corporation. The enterprise is one of the largest four-service municipally owned utilities in the nation and provides electric, natural gas, water and wastewater services to the populous of approximately 465,195 people in the Colorado Springs area.

Colorado Springs Utilities will provide the following services in conjunction with the proposal submitted by Mr. Ryan Trujillo:

- Collaboration with community stakeholders and business customers, as well as with other City of Colorado Springs partners, to maximize project applicability.
- Engineering, Rate design, and Policy expertise will be provided as in-kind support and may also include usage of Colorado Springs Utilities' facilities for hosting project-related meetings and activities.
- Contribution of \$25,000 towards the 25% match of the \$200,000 grant being requested.

Colorado Springs Utilities will work collaboratively with Mr. Ryan Trujillo and the project team to ensure our goals are aligned with the goals of the grant proposal, including efforts to track and report on outcomes. I believe our support and commitment will significantly improve the impact that this project will have on preparing The City of Colorado Springs for an electrified transportation plan.

I look forward to playing a role and ensuring the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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