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Att: Mr. Joubert Roux
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Subject: Letter of Support for the Development of Off-grid, Green Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Eastern Cape

Dear Mr. Roux,

This letter bears reference to your correspondence dated and received on the 11 April 2024.

The Automotive Industry Development Centre (Eastern Cape), an entity of the Provincial Government of the Eastern Cape, supports the transition towards the electric vehicle eco-system in alignment to the Just Energy Transition Investment Plan 2023–2027 and the White Paper: Electric Vehicle.

A key component of the delivery of the EV Ecosystem programme includes the roll-out of charging infrastructure within the Eastern Cape province. The development and investment of charging infrastructure includes both government investment and support, and private sector investment.

Zero Carbon Charge (Pty) Ltd. is contributing to development of the Eastern Cape EV Ecosystem by developing and installing off-grid electric vehicle charging stations powered by PV solar panels in the Eastern Cape. The AIDC-EC supports Zero Carbon Charge (Pty) Ltd. establishing a network of EV charging stations in the Eastern Cape. The project plays a crucial role in encouraging the adoption of electric vehicles and accelerating the transition to a cleaner and more sustainable transportation system.

The AIDC Eastern Cape supports the Zero Carbon Charge (Pty) Ltd. in securing an investment of R2.3 billion that will also benefit the Eastern Cape province. The AIDC Eastern Cape will collaborate with Zero Carbon Charge (Pty) Ltd. in promoting the Eastern Cape as a destination for investment into the future of the automotive industry. We believe that these investments, coupled with promoting green mobility and renewable energy, will facilitate and attract additional investment into the province, to further develop and grow the automotive EV sector in the Eastern Cape, in partnership with Zero Carbon Charge (Pty) Ltd.

The province welcomes the potential investment by Zero Carbon Charge and the opportunities they will create for the advancement of electric vehicles and the contribution to the growth of the economy of the Eastern Cape in South Africa.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Thabo Shenxane
Chief Executive Officer
AIDC Eastern Cape

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