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Mr. Joubert Roux

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Subject: Support of the Electric Vehicle (EV) Infrastructure Development in the Northern Cape through the Zero-Carbon Charge initiative.

Dear Mr. Roux,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Northern Cape Economic Development Trade, Investment Promotion Agency Investment Promotion Agency, (NCEDA) to express our support to the Zero Carbon Charge on the development of a significant electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure network in the Northern Cape Province.

Aligning with Sustainable Growth

The global transition towards sustainable energy and transportation solutions presents exciting opportunities for regions rich in renewable energy resources. The Northern Cape is particularly fortunate, boasting an abundance of solar and wind potential, making it an ideal location for an extensive EV charging network. We at NCEDA recognize the immense potential of EVs to contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable future for South Africa. By supporting industry players like Zero Carbon Charge, the aim is to develop a robust EV charging infrastructure that will significantly enhance the potential EV experience in the Northern Cape.

Strengthening the Green Hydrogen Proposition

This initiative aligns perfectly with the vision outlined in the Northern Cape Green Hydrogen Strategy and Masterplan. A comprehensive EV network will further solidify the province's value proposition by providing carbon-neutral mobility solutions, not only contributing to decarbonization efforts but also creating a robust ecosystem for green hydrogen utilization.

NCEDA's Commitment to Support

NCEDA is fully committed to supporting the development of this initiative. We believe this project aligns with the commercialization lanes identified within the Green Hydrogen Strategy, specifically targeting the decarbonization of hard-to-abate sectors through the adoption of clean transportation solutions.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to partnering with you in advancing a sustainable future for the Northern Cape.

Sincerely,



Hendrik Louw
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Northern Cape Economic Development Agency (NCEDA)
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