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The Honorable Samuel Bodman  
Secretary, United States Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585.

Dear Secretary Bodman:

This letter is to indicate my support for the application submitted by Integrity Automotive, LLC and ZAP (Zero Air Pollution), to the Department of Energy for a loan under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Incentive Program (Section 136).

As you may know, Integrity and ZAP are ready to begin producing 100% electric vehicles within four months of receiving the funding the company is requesting from the Department of Energy. With these funds, the company will construct and equip a new LEED's certified facility in Franklin, Kentucky which will have the mass production capacity to manufacture up to 100,000 vehicles annually.

The company's new manufacturing plant will be in place within nine months of DOE funding and will introduce 100% electric, new generation ZAP commuter vehicles with a range of 150 miles between 20 minute recharges, at highway speeds.

Please note that ZAP is one of the only U.S. companies that is actually hiring auto workers to deliver their current full range of electric vehicles including electric scooters, electric all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) and electric "city speed" trucks and cars. If we are going to invest in new technologies, support can not simply be limited to the "Big 3", but should also go to small business, with new ideas.

It is my hope that the Department of Energy will support Integrity Automotive and ZAP's request for funding to quickly bring U.S. manufactured electric vehicles to all consumers at an affordable price. If you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please contact Jamie Girard of my staff at 202-225-5161.

Sincerely,



Lynn C. Woolsey  
Member of Congress