



October 5, 2023

Dear Chair Pohutsky, Vice Chair Hill, Vice Chair Martin, and members of the House Natural Resources, Environment, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation Committee:

**Clean Fuels Michigan writes to express our support for House Bill 5028, which will help ensure that all Michigan homeowners can install electric vehicle chargers on their properties.** Clean Fuels Michigan is a trade association dedicated to advancing the alternative fuel and electric vehicle industries in the State of Michigan.

As the sales of electric vehicles grow, we must ensure that Michiganders have access to cheapest and most convenient option for charging their vehicles: at home. According to J.D. Power, sales of electric vehicles in the United States rose by two-thirds in 2022, making up 5.8 percent of all new vehicles sold. Those numbers are expected to continue to increase as automakers are increasingly expanding their electric vehicle offerings in response to growing consumer demand.

At-home EV charging is a cornerstone of the EV ownership experience. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that at least 80% of electric vehicle charging happens at the driver's home. At-home charging offers the flexibility to charge one's EV overnight in a convenient, safe location, eliminating the need for frequent trips to public charging stations. This convenience aligns with the lifestyle of many EV owners, as it allows them to start each day with a fully charged battery, ensuring they have ample range for their daily commutes or unexpected trips.

House Bill 5028 aligns seamlessly with these trends and reinforces Michigan's commitment to embracing clean mobility and enhancing the EV ownership experience for its residents. We look forward to working with Representative Puri and the Committee to implement this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane McCurry".

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