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RE: In the matter of Medium and Heavy Duty Electrical Vehicle Charging Ecosystem
Docket Number [QO21060946](#)

Dear Board Secretary:

I am writing in support of PSE&G proposal to advance medium and heavy-duty vehicle electric charging systems. The City of Passaic is the 5th most densely populated municipality in New Jersey and remains a safe and affordable place to live.

We are fortunate to be able to work together with PSE&G as a strong partner in support of the city's growth and redevelopment. New PSE&G investments in modern electric substations and gas line replacements have provided important reliable infrastructure for our current and new residents alike.

The promotion of the city's vision for sustainable growth will benefit from PSE&G's investment in medium and heavyweight electric vehicles charging systems. I believe that every positive action helps to stem the impacts of climate change.

Furthermore, it is imperative that we reduce sources of diesel emissions, such as from school buses. Doing so will dramatically improve air quality throughout the city.

A collaborative strategy that can improve the health in overburdened communities with investments that align with making the City of Passaic a cleaner and safer place to live, raise a family, play, work and grow a business is welcomed.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit these comments and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any comments.

Sincerely,

Hector Lora, Mayor
The City of Passaic