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I'm a volunteer with a battery industry group called the Pacific Northwest Battery Collaborative. I'm posting a statement on behalf of our membership:

The Pacific Northwest Battery Collaborative enthusiastically supports the continued harmonization between Washington and California clean air regulations, as required by Washington law. Driving progress toward cleaner skies will also create economic opportunities for our membership in the battery industry, including the build-out of vehicle charging infrastructure, maintenance of electric vehicle fleets, and micromobility innovation.

The PNWBC commends the Department of Ecology for their ongoing programs catalyzing the buildout of EV charging infrastructure, as well as similar programs run by the Department of Commerce. We encourage Ecology to maintain focus on underserved communities in Washington, including tribal, rural, and urban frontline communities.