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MECA Clean Mobility Commends EPA’s Leadership in Finalizing the Next Chapter of Light and Medium-duty Vehicle Standards

Washington D.C., March 20, 2024 – MECA commends the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for finalizing the multi-pollutant emission standards that will deploy the most advanced technologies on conventional and electric powertrains starting with model year 2027 and later light- and medium-duty vehicles. The multi-pollutant emissions standards represent the first time that criteria and greenhouse gas emissions have been addressed under a single rule.

EPA’s rule has been informed by a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including technical experts from industry, state regulators and the environmental community. MECA is pleased to have contributed to the Agency’s strong technical work that served as the basis for this final rule, with our member companies providing their latest commercially available technologies and engineering expertise to aid EPA in their testing and analysis. The resulting suite of EPA performance-based vehicle standards will result in cost-effective climate and air quality benefits through a balance of technology pathways, including electrification and high-efficiency clean engines.

Rasto Brezny, MECA’s Executive Director, said, “The multi-pollutant emission standards finalized today are truly transformative. They will lead to a diverse deployment of the most efficient electric, engine, propulsion and emission control technologies on the cleanest vehicles of tomorrow. EPA’s performance-based approach of electrification and clean combustion under all driving conditions will yield significant benefits to communities disproportionately impacted by transportation emissions, especially those located near heavily trafficked roadways. We look forward to reviewing the full details of the final rule.”

Continuing our nearly 50-year track record, MECA members remain committed to delivering the technologies necessary to meet the goals of this rule and the nation’s air quality objectives.

About MECA

Founded in 1976, MECA is a nonprofit trade association of the world’s leading manufacturers delivering solutions to improve the overall lifecycle emissions footprint of vehicles. MECA members represent over 70,000 of the nearly 300,000 North American jobs building advanced clean mobility technology components for tomorrow’s fleets – including engine, aftertreatment, battery and fuel cell components for conventional, hybrid and electric passenger cars, heavy-duty trucks, and off-road equipment.

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