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Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association Endorses Joseph Goffman as Assistant Administrator of Office of Air and Radiation

CHICAGO, IL – Today, the Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) submitted a letter to the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works endorsing Joseph Goffman’s nomination to serve as Assistant Administrator of the Office of Air and Radiation (OAR).

An excerpt of the letter states:

[Truck and engine manufacturers] have worked closely with OAR to reduce to near zero levels the nitrogen oxide (NOx) and particulate matter (PM) emissions from heavy-duty engines, and to significantly reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from commercial vehicles. Those successes notwithstanding, we are poised to further improve the environmental performance of our products.

There is no doubt that zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) are the future of the U.S. trucking industry, and that is why EMA member companies are investing billions of dollars to develop and bring to market medium- and heavy-duty ZEV technologies. We are committed to that ZEV future – with cleaner air and healthier communities – and to partnering with the EPA and other stakeholders to achieve those goals. Transitioning the commercial trucking industry to ZEVs demands a concerted effort by EPA and other key stakeholders to develop and implement the federal policies to, among other things, establish the infrastructure needed to keep those ZEVs moving. We are bringing heavy-duty ZEV products to market, and we are committed to partnering with others to realize that ZEV future as soon as possible.

Under Mr. Goffman’s leadership, we are confident that EPA will be well positioned to take on the heavy responsibility of setting the framework to transition the commercial trucking industry to ZEVs. We look forward to working with Mr. Goffman, EPA, and the Environment and Public Works Committee to assure the success of that transition.”

Read the full letter [here](#).

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The Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association (EMA) represents the world’s leading manufacturers of medium-and heavy-duty commercial vehicles, internal combustion engines, and zero-emission powertrains. EMA works with governments and other stakeholders to help the nation achieve its goals of cleaner air and

lower greenhouse gas emissions, and to ensure that regulatory standards are technology feasible, cost effective, and successful. By continually improving commercial vehicle and powertrain technologies, EMA's members are in the forefront of providing clean and efficient products that meet their customers' business needs and protect the environment.