EDTA statement in support of the White House announcement regarding the Alternative Fuels Corridors

Washington, DC—November 3, 2016 — Genevieve Cullen, President of the Electric Drive Transportation Association (EDTA), today issued the following statement in support of the White House announcement regarding the Alternative Fuels Corridors:

“EDTA applauds the actions taken by the Obama Administration to accelerate the deployment of electric vehicle charging and fueling infrastructure and the U.S. Department of Transportation’s designation of Alternative Fuel Corridors.

“Working together with the private sector, these actions can help to ‘combat climate change, increase access to clean energy technologies, and reduce our dependence on oil.’ Electric drive cars and trucks displace petroleum with domestically-generated, abundant electricity. Expanding the infrastructure that supports plug-in and fuel cell vehicles is key to achieving these national energy and national security imperatives.

“Our association works to advance the growth of electric drive infrastructure in homes and workplaces, throughout cities, and along the nation’s highways. The support of the Departments of Energy and Transportation and the efforts of state and local governments across the country will speed the achievement of a smarter, cleaner electric transportation sector.”

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About EDTA
EDTA is the cross-industry trade association promoting the advancement of electric drive technology and electrified transportation. Our members represent the entire value chain of electric drive including vehicle manufacturers, battery and component manufacturers, utilities and energy companies, and smart grid and charging infrastructure developers. Collectively, we are committed to realizing the economic, national security, and environmental benefits of replacing oil with electricity in hybrid, plug-in hybrid, battery, and fuel cell electric vehicles.

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