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To whom it may concern:

I live in Flint, Michigan. This is a fantastic proposal, not only for the country and planet, but possibly, hopefully, for cities like Flint, Saginaw, Detroit and the rest of the industrial Midwest. If you saw any of the coverage of the recent Michigan Primaries, you know how badly we are hurting here. Many have suggested that green technologies are our only hope to reinvigorate the automotive industry, to create green jobs here. With no other industry likely to come in to replace Automotive in any substantive way (we have lost nearly 400,000 good jobs and great people since 2001), environmentally-friendly cars can and should (must) be a real solution. Sadly, the Big 3 have been sluggish, even downright indignant towards the move to greater fuel efficiency vehicles, particularly plug-in electric hybrids. I have a strong suspicion that what holds them back is the real or perceived notion that, 'there is no viable market' to warrant mass production of these products. Now I'm no 'government to the rescue' guy by any means, but this policy letter really is a step towards the hard proof I think they need in order to take their foot off the brake, and produce these products at the level the people of Flint, America and world need.

Congratulations on this proposal. Let's make it happen!

Thank you,

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