

Nevada Governor's Office of
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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February 3, 2017

Julia Collignon, P.E.
Renewable Energy, Tesla
3500 Deer Creek Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304

RE: **Economic Development Rate Rider
Tesla Motors, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Collignon,

The Governor's Office of Economic Development conducted their November 20, 2014 Board meeting and determined the attached pre-approval application meets established criteria for the Economic Development Rate Rider (EDRR) established through NRS 704.7871 to 704.7882, inclusive. The application was also deemed consistent with the Board's overall objectives of the State Plan for Economic Diversification and Development in Nevada.

The Board of Economic Development hereby certifies the above referenced company meets the following eligibility qualifications as set forth in NRS 704.7876:

- The company is a new commercial or industrial customer of an electric utility in the State of Nevada;
- The customer is not, and has not been during the immediately preceding 12 months, a customer of any other electric utility in this State;
- The company's new load or demand is greater than 300 kilowatts ("kW");
- The company's estimated annual load factor for the facility exceeds 50 percent; and
- The customer has applied for each economic incentive, including, without limitation, any abatement or partial abatement of taxes, offered by the State or any local government for which the customer is eligible.

The company will be required to work with a NV Energy Representative to assure ongoing eligibility and compliance to implement and use the EDRR.

Enclosed for your files is a copy of the application as it was presented to the Governor's Office of Economic Development Board. Also enclosed is the company's EDRR Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Governor's Office of Economic Development and signed by Steve Hill.

Sincerely,



Ryan Smith
Business Development Manager

Enclosures (2)

cc: Steve Hill, Executive Director, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development
Michael Dang, Director of Business Operations, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development

Brian Sandoval, Governor
Steve Hill, Executive Director

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Economic Development Rate Rider Program Pre-approval Form

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MMQ <input type="checkbox"/>	NQ <input type="checkbox"/>
DATE RECEIVED:	
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Corporate Information

COMPANY NAME (Legal name under which business will be transacted in Nevada)
 Tesla Motors

CORPORATE ADDRESS 3500 Deer Creek Road	CITY / TOWN Palo Alto	STATE / PROVINCE CA	ZIP 94304
COMPANY CONTACT NAME Daniel Witt	TITLE Sr. Business Dev. & Policy Assoc.	PHONE NUMBER 650-681-6102	E-MAIL ADDRESS dwitt@teslamotors.com

Nevada Facility

NEVADA FACILITY ADDRESS (If different from above) Tahoe Reno Industrial Center, Addresss TBD	CITY / TOWN McCarran	COUNTY Storey County	ZIP 89434
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PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

See attached presentation.


Program Information

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED POWER DEMAND IN KILOWATTS FOR THE FACILITY (MUST EXCEED 300 kW)?	320,000
WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL LOAD FACTOR FOR THE FACILITY (MUST EXCEED 50 PERCENT)?	90
IS YOUR COMPANY A NEW COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER OF AN ELECTRIC UTILITY IN NEVADA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
DURING THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS, HAS YOUR COMPANY BEEN A CUSTOMER OF ANY ELECTRIC UTILITY IN NEVADA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
HAS YOUR COMPANY APPLIED FOR, OR PLANS TO APPLY FOR ECONOMIC INCENTIVES OFFERED BY THE STATE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Certification

I, the undersigned, with signatory authorization for the company, attest that but for the electric rate rider incentive applicant would not have located or considered locating the business in Nevada. Further, the company understands the purpose of this form is to seek approval to participate in the program, with eligibility determined after review of the provided and other information requested by the State.

Daniel Witt
 Name of person authorized for signature
 Senior Business Development and Policy Associate
 Title


 Signature
 September 4, 2014
 Date

Program participation is based on eligibility of the applicant and availability of unallocated capacity. Submitting this form does not guarantee approval. If applicant is determined to be eligible, this office will issue a written letter of eligibility. Applicant will then be required to enter into a Service Agreement with Utility, including payment of a deposit consistent with rules of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Prior to entering into a Service Agreement, the company must provide access to the facility, or plans for the facility, for the purpose of making recommendations concerning energy efficiency of the facility. Under Nevada Law, all information submitted will be deemed a public record.

Please e-mail pre-approval form to swillis@diversifynevada.com and cc: mguideng@diversifynevada.com

Docket No. 14-1017141

Date Issued: January 30, 2015

Effective: October 17, 2014

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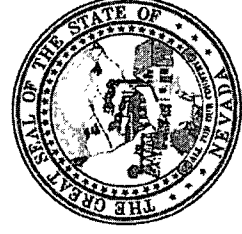
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

This is to certify that

TESLA MOTORS, INC.

Has been granted a Certificate of Eligibility for electric capacity allocation for the Qualified Project as set forth in Senate Bill No. 1, 28th (2014) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature as further described herein:

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELECTRIC RATE RIDER (EDRR) AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN THE MOTION, AB NO. 1 AND NRS 704.7871 THROUGH NRS 704.7882, COLLECTIVELY.



Steven D. Hill

Steven D. Hill, Executive Director

1/30/15

Date