Press Release

City of Industry Welcomes Proterra
New Manufacturing Facility will Produce Zero-Emission Buses and Create Over 40 Jobs

City of Industry, CA— Today, City of Industry Mayor Mark Radecki welcomed Proterra to the City of Industry as they celebrated the Grand Opening of their first manufacturing facility on the West Coast. Governor Jerry Brown as well as former Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm, California Energy Commissioner Andrew McAllister and State Senator Josh Newman were all in attendance to celebrate the Grand Opening.

"We welcome Proterra as the newest member of our vibrant community," said Mayor Mark Radecki. "We are proud that this revolutionary company chose our city as its newest home. Our City is committed to making it easier for businesses to build and expand. We look forward to working with Proterra in the future as we have a shared vision of investing in local jobs, innovation and improving our environment."

Proterra is a leading American manufacturer and supplier of zero-emission electric busses. These battery-electric buses help fleet operators abandon fossil fuels, improve environmental quality and reduce operating costs. The company has already created 40 new, local jobs in the City of Industry. In addition to creating local jobs, Proterra sources more than 75 percent of their materials in the United States. The busses produced in this facility will be sold to transit systems throughout the country, including Foothill Transit, which operates the local bus system in the City.

Proterra joins the more than 3,000 other businesses that call the City of Industry home. The 40 new clean-technology jobs at this facility add to the estimated 67,000 jobs located in the City of Industry. A recent Economic Report found that through direct job creation and sourcing from local businesses, companies in the City of Industry help support an estimated 209,000 jobs in Los Angeles County.

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