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Helene Loiselle
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RE: Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS)

Dear Ms. Loiselle,

As a founding member of Get Ready Central Florida, a part of a national effort to create a network of electric vehicle charging stations initiated by the Rocky Mountain Institute, Orange County would like to commend Valencia College for its participation in this effort. The college has installed 10 charging sites (5 dual charging stations, through Orlando Utilities Commission) on West Campus, 2 charging stations on East Campus (through Progress Energy), and is working to install charging stations on its other campuses as well. We understand that parking places on college campuses are in high demand, and to install and enforce correct utilization of these spaces is highly commendable.

The college hosted a widely attended community event publicizing electric vehicles in July and participated in our National Plug-In Day in September, as well as contributed to media coverage within the college for these events and electric vehicles in general.

Thank you for your support in Get Ready Central Florida. We look forward in partnering with you in many more projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi D. Dittell".

Jodi D. Dittell
Environmental Program Supervisor

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