

United States Senate

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October 23, 2013

The Honorable Brian Sandoval
Governor of Nevada
State Capitol Building
101 N. Carson St.
Carson City, NV 89701

Dear Governor Sandoval:


As you may know, Tesla Motors is considering locations in western states for siting a large battery manufacturing facility. Tesla recently reached out to your office and my office regarding this effort.

I have contacted Elon Musk, Tesla's CEO and co-founder, to let him know that he would have my full support to locate the facility in Nevada.

It is my understanding that such a facility would create thousands of jobs, create new opportunities for economic development, and help bolster Nevada's position as a leader in the clean energy economy. I believe Nevada has the business environment and workforce eager to get back to work to be an attractive candidate state for Tesla's facility. I am hopeful that the State can make this case to Tesla, and I will do everything in my power to help.

Thank you for considering this tremendous opportunity to bring clean energy jobs to Nevada.

Sincerely,


Harry Reid