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Date: March 21, 2025

To: The Honorable Don Mayhew, Member of the Missouri House of Representatives

From: Rob Threlkeld, Global Energy Strategy Director

Copy: Jason Wetzel, GM State & Local Policy Manager

Subject: General Motors Letter of Support for Missouri House Bill 417

General Motors respectfully submits this letter in response to the House Bill 417. We wish to formally express our support for HB 417, the “Electrical Choice and Competition Law.” Based on our experience in other states, when executed properly, a competitive market fosters a utility environment that is beneficial for consumers by:

- Allowing access to the open electricity market for clean and innovative electric resources;
- Providing greater flexibility for self-generation; and
- Encouraging competition which leads to improved efficiency and lower costs.

In Missouri, GM employs over 4,500 individuals. Additionally, we have invested more than \$1.5 billion in our facilities and generated thousands of jobs for related suppliers, contributing to significant baseload demand.

As electricity costs continue to rise, GM supports legislation that ensures reliable and affordable electricity for our operations. HB 417 will assist industrial customers in managing their anticipated rising energy costs.

Thank you for the Committee's consideration of our letter in support of HB 417. We look forward to collaborating with the sponsor, the committee, and all stakeholders to effectively address this issue for the benefit of all customers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Threlkeld', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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