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Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any errors and/or typos.

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From: Gina Coplon-Newfield
Date: June 17, 2016 at 12:11:55 PM EDT
Cc: Emily Nort
Subject: following up from building codes hearing

Dear Mr. Zemel:

Thank you for the building code hearing you helped conduct this week.

As promised, I wanted to follow up with an answer to your question to me about the New York City policy. It was passed by the NYC City Council, and the parking requirement applies to new off-street parking facilities such as garages and surface lots. The law also applies to existing structures that are expanded and require increased electrical service. Here are some links for more info:

- <http://www.greencarreports.com/>
- http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/buildings/local_laws/ll130of2013.pdf
- <http://legistar.council.nyc.gov/>

Additionally, here is a link to the US Department of Energy/Georgetown Climate Center report on best practices for EV building codes that I mentioned in my remarks. It has some great recommendations.
[EV Ready Codes and the Built Environment.](#)

Finally, attached is a written copy of my remarks at the hearing.

I hear that more than 800 Sierra Club supporters spoke up with emailed comments to you and your colleagues supporting the solar, EV, and efficiency measures in the proposals. We're very encouraged by that.

Please let me know if you have further questions or comments.

Thanks again for your work on these important issues,
Gina

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