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To: [VWSettle](#)
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Good morning!

My name is Melissa Lawson, and I live in Carrollton, TX, just north of the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

I am the owner of a fully-electric vehicle...a Chevrolet Bolt, and my husband owns one as well. We recently purchased these cars in January/February 2018. The Bolts are our daily commuter cars. The Chevrolet Bolt is completely electric, and does not have an internal combustion engine. It is very efficient and fun to drive!

Dallas has very few public car charging stations available, with 177 charging stations per a recent article in the Dallas Morning News. So even around town, we are limited in charging capabilities. In addition, we have found that we are unable to take our cars on longer road trips in Texas. Charging stations along our interstates and state highways are pretty non-existent. Further, when we are able to locate a public charging station, it is more often than not already occupied by another electric vehicle. The demand for more public charging stations is out there....more are needed.

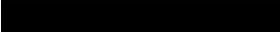
Each car manufacturer has announced plans to develop and begin production of full-electric vehicles as soon as 2020. Definitely within the next 5 years, electric vehicles will make an impact on car ownership in Texas. Tesla started the wave, and with its introduction, the Chevrolet Bolt, which is available price-wise to the average American, is a game-changer.

I respectfully request and respectfully urge you to consider allocating a sizeable portion of the VW settlement to developing electric vehicle charging stations. We need them.

Thank you for your time in reading my comments!

Regards,
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P.S. I am just an electric car owner, so have no financial, manufacturing or business interest in the development or building of electric charging stations. I am at the consumer and user end of this situation, and definitely see the need for more charging stations! Thanks again for reading. Have a great day!