Initiative Would Bring 1,500 Jobs to Indiana

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Congressman Mike Pence joined Members of the Indiana congressional delegation today in sending a letter to U.S. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu supporting a loan application from Carbon Motors in Connersville, Indiana, for the Department of Energy's Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing program.

"Carbon Motors has been waiting nearly two years to begin production of this state-of-the-art law enforcement patrol vehicle, which would mean 1,500 Hoosier jobs and provide a much-needed boost to the economy in Connersville," said Pence. "I urge Secretary Chu to act immediately on Carbon Motors' loan application."

Background:

Carbon Motors has been waiting on approval for the loan for nearly two years. If approved, the company will begin production of the world's first and only purpose-built law enforcement patrol vehicle and in the process bring 1,500 jobs to Indiana.

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