

Dear Halifax Council,

I am requesting to present to Regional Council or specifically the Transportation Standing Committee as soon as possible. I would like to briefly present my proposal to Halifax Council and go over how my proposal meets all criteria for a Federal funding initiative. My objective would be to secure a memorandum of agreement that will be required for the Federal application. I am not requesting Municipal funds or assets.

Presentation outline:

Federal funding is currently being allocated to projects that meet criteria set in the “Electric Vehicle and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment Initiative”. As you may know, Emera Power has recently secured \$600,000 under this initiative and plans to install 12 electric-vehicle (EV) chargers province-wide. Unfortunately, HRM is not currently in the list of approved proposals and constitutes a complete gap.

I am writing a proposal to install 9-13 additional EV chargers within HRM specifically. My proposal is to install a network of EV chargers within Halifax Metro transit Park & Ride locations. Metro Transit currently has 13 Park & Ride parking lots that allow long-distance commuters to park and use transit to get into the city. With an appropriate EV charging Network, these commuters will be ideal early-adopters of EV personal transportation right here in Halifax. This will also allow for integration of EV with current public transit in Halifax and will benefit Halifax Metro directly through increased lot use and royalties.

Thank you for your consideration,

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