



November 24, 2025

Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa Monthly Meeting

Agenda

- ▶ Federal Budget News
- ▶ This Year's Events in Review
- ▶ AGM reminders
- ▶ News
- ▶ Past and Future events
- ▶ Roundtable

Canada Budget 2025

Climate Policy Hits & Misses

Misses

Focus: Electric Vehicles & Energy Transition

Transition

November 2025

Budget 2025 Climate Overview

- Shift toward clean industrial policy and large-scale infrastructure.
- Emphasis on Clean Economy Investment Tax Credits (ITCs).
- Reductions in some federal program spending, including ECCC.

✓ Major Hits

Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit

15% ITC for clean electricity generation and grid upgrades

Industrial Carbon Pricing

Strengthened federal benchmark with long-term price trajectory to 2050

Clean Electricity Expansion

- Nuclear, hydro, wind, solar, and energy storage investment
- Clean Electricity Regulations with provincial collaboration
- \$4.3B annually in clean energy investment linked to carbon pricing
- Focus: Make Canadian grid abundant and affordable

✓ Sustainable Finance Framework

- Made-in-Canada Sustainable Investment Guidelines (finalized by end 2026)
- Proposed Sustainable Bonds Framework for green & transition bonds
- Changes to anti-greenwashing provisions (we'll see where that goes)
- Climate-aligned disclosure rules for investors

✓ Additional Climate Investments

- \$6B over 10 years for climate adaptation & infrastructure (2026-27 start)
- \$372M over 2 years for biofuels production incentive
- Expanded Clean Technology Demonstration Initiative
- Strengthened methane regulations

Electric Vehicles: The Gap

Budget 2025 is notably QUIET on consumer EV support:

- No consumer purchase rebates mentioned
- No new charging infrastructure funding announced
- Existing iZEV rebate program unclear

Commercial EV Programs Ending

Medium & Heavy-Duty EV Rebates

Phasing out at end of 2025-2026

These supported commercial fleet electrification—critical for transport emissions

Transport Canada consolidating overlapping programs, but uncertain what replaces these initiatives

Key Misses

1. Consumer EV Support Silent

No clarity on personal vehicle purchase incentives or existing rebate continuance

2. Charging Infrastructure Unclear

No specific funding announced for EV charging network expansion

Additional Gaps

- **Energy Efficiency Missing:** No major productivity initiative for building retrofits
- **Implementation Uncertainty:** Many details deferred pending legislation
- **Mixed Environmental Signals:** New tax breaks for LNG facilities proposed alongside climate action, cancellation of the 2 Billion Trees initiative

Key Takeaways

- **Strong:** Clean electricity & industrial pricing push competitiveness
- **Weak:** Consumer EV transition lacks explicit roadmap
- **Opportunity:** \$4.3B annual clean investment can transform grid
- **Challenge:** Implementation details critical to policy success

What can we do?

- Continue to support organizations like EVCO
- Contact your MP (avoid mass email campaigns)

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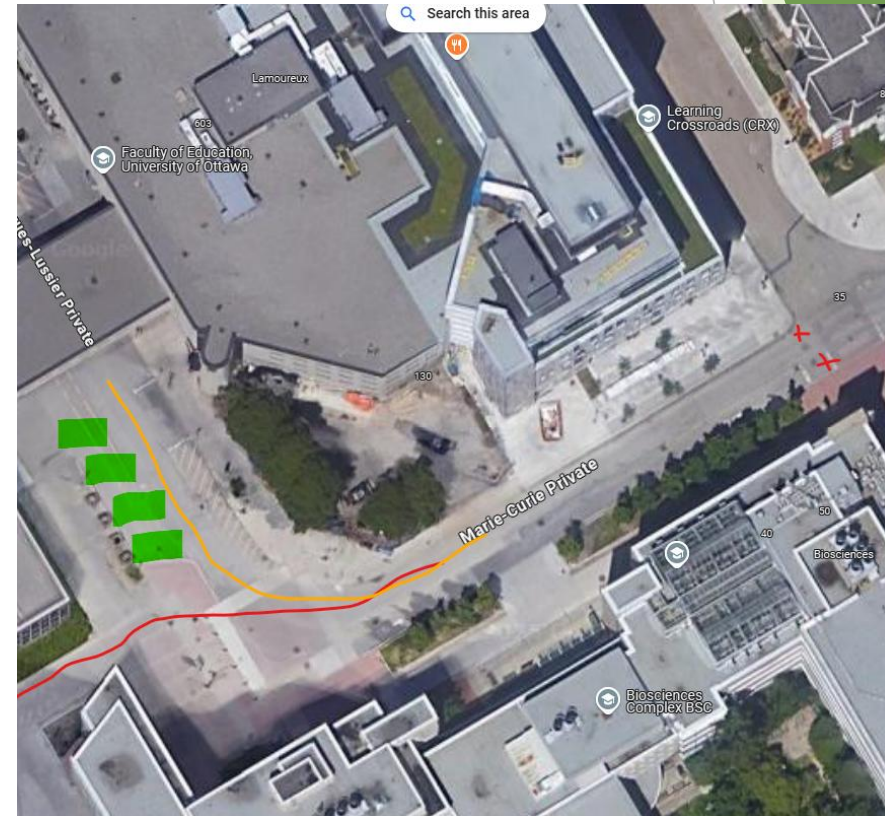
Year in Review!

Crazy Year!

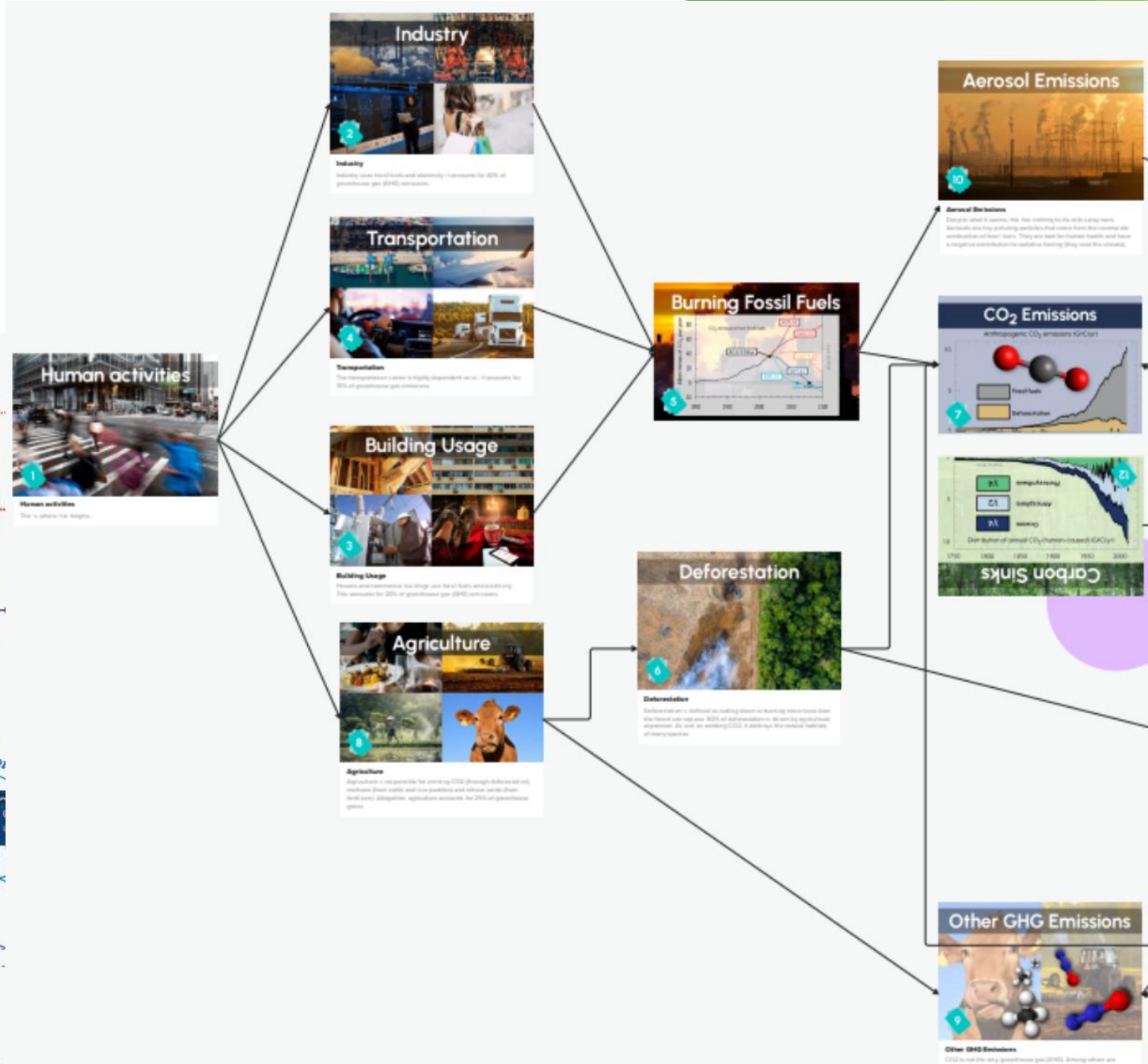
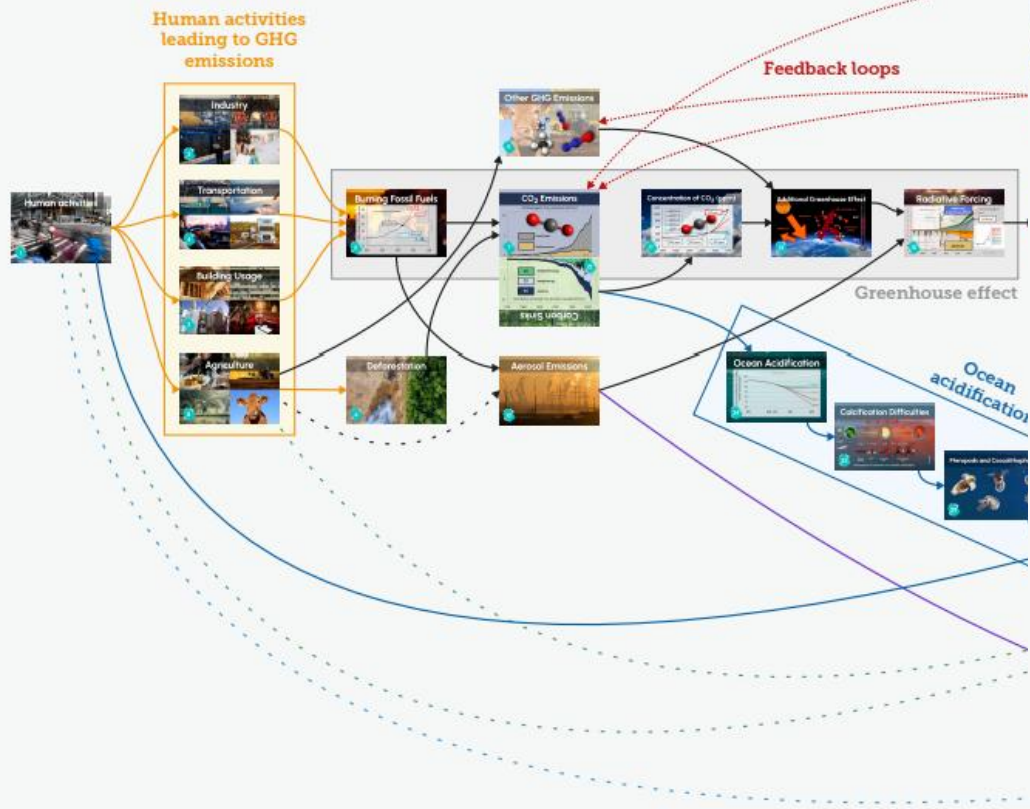
- ▶ US
- ▶ Provincial election
- ▶ Federal election
- ▶ Lots of events

uOttawa EV Day - March 4th

- ▶ Outside event - very snowy, cold
 - ▶ Surgenors lent us 2 vehicles
- ▶ Inside event - panel - well attended
- ▶ Dr Sharon O'Sullivan
 - ▶ Sabbatical - will work with us on a project

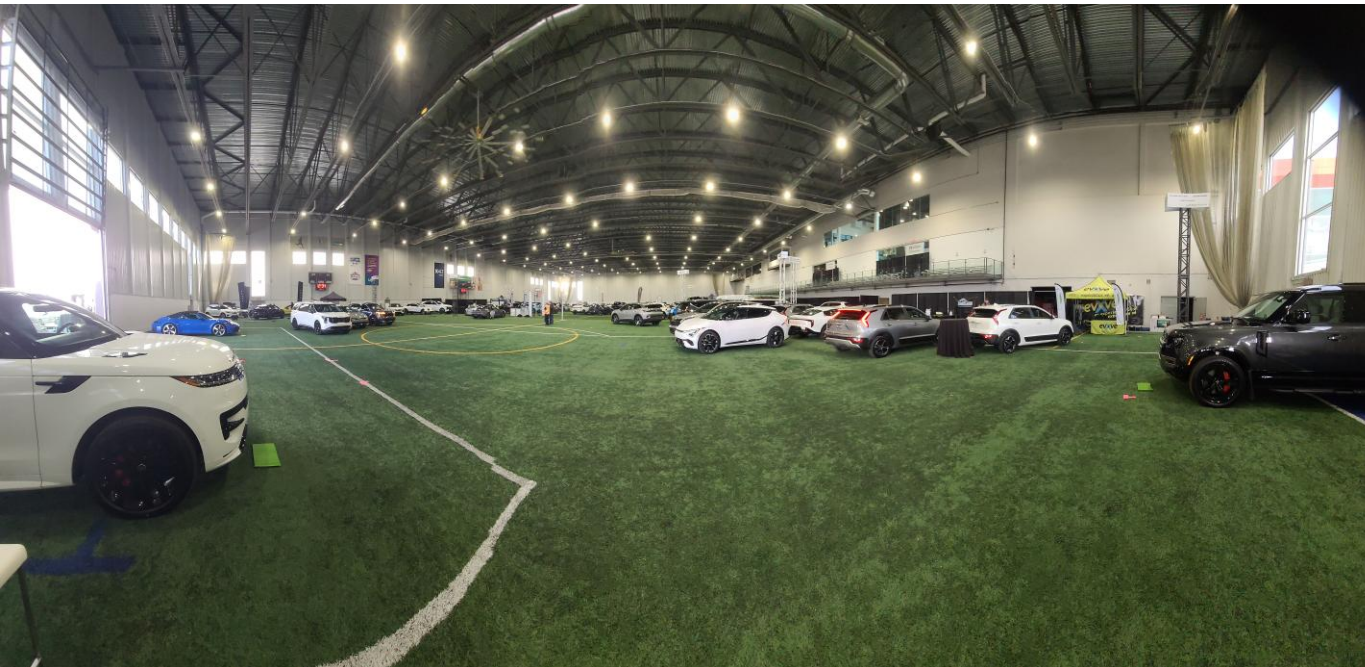


- ▶ Significant snow fall
- ▶ Low attendance



Salon du véhicule de l'Outaouais - Apr 11-13

- ▶ Worked with AVEQ
- ▶ Hope to work with them in future
- ▶ Did lots of test drives



Blackburn Hamlet Discover Café - Apr 24th

- ▶ Presentation only
- ▶ Blackburn Community Centre
- ▶ Good attendance



North Grenville Sustainability Fair - Apr 27th

- ▶ Annual event
- ▶ Kemptville



Earth Fest Carleton Place - May 3rd

- ▶ Test drives
- ▶ Borrowed EVs
 - ▶ Equinox
 - ▶ Blazer



EcoFest Westport - May 24th

► Presentation



Blackburn Funfair - June 6-8th

- ▶ Powered lots of bouncy castles
- ▶ 1 Siera EV, 2 Lightnings



Westport Auto Show - July 19th

- ▶ Good attendance
- ▶ Next year, looking for:
 - Bigger EV presence
 - All electric show



Avalon Summer Festival - Aug 16th

- High attendance
- Game with list of booths



Queenswood Heights Family Fun Day and Music Festival - Aug 23rd

- ▶ Lightning powered two castles
- ▶ Ioniq 5 - powered sound
- ▶ EV 6 - powered beer



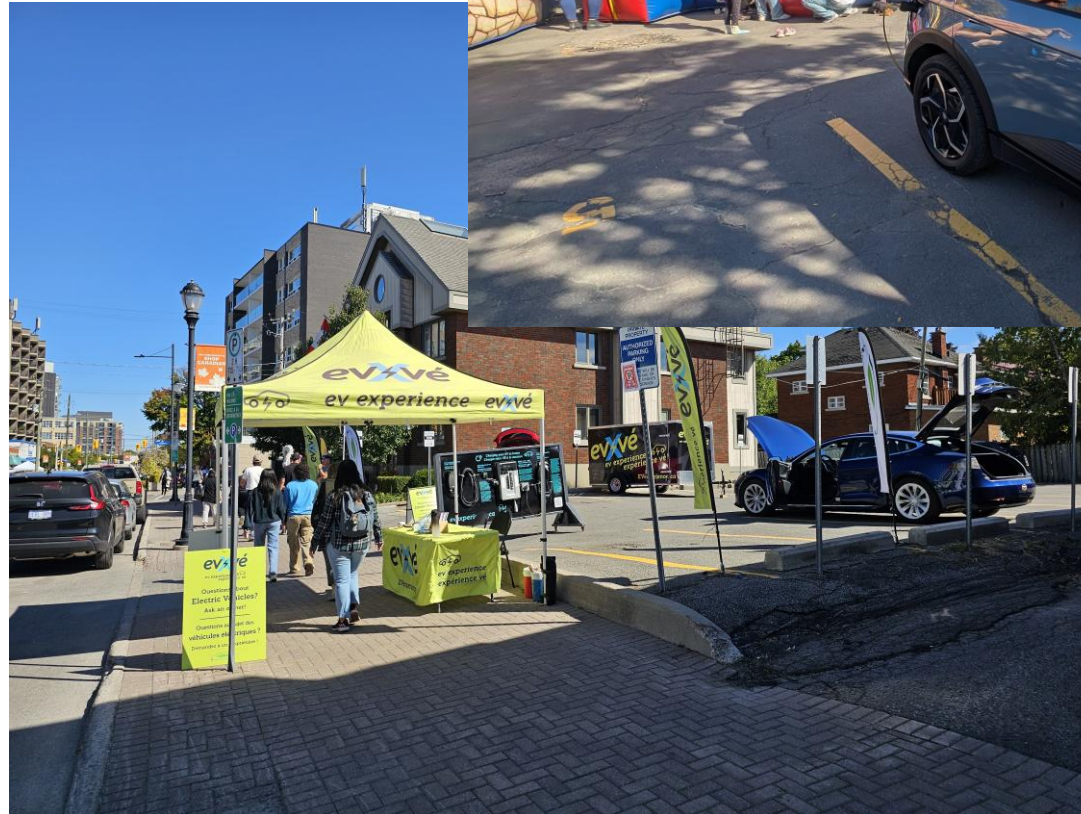
Capital Pride - Aug 23-24th

- ▶ High attendance
- ▶ Always fun



A Taste of Wellington - Sept 20th

- ▶ Very high attendance
- ▶ Base Lightning...
 - ▶ Not enough for 2 castles
 - ▶ Option is \$1,200
- ▶ Bigger next year



Carp Fair - Sept 25-28th

- ▶ Collaboration with CAFES
- ▶ Location needs improvement
 - ▶ Need to get there earlier?



Charge into Fall - Oct 18th

- ▶ Fun event!
- ▶ Great day for a relaxing drive



CFUW - Ottawa - Oct 25th





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AGM Reminders

Adam Manzer, Secretary EVCO



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- ▶ AGM is next meeting:
January 26 2026



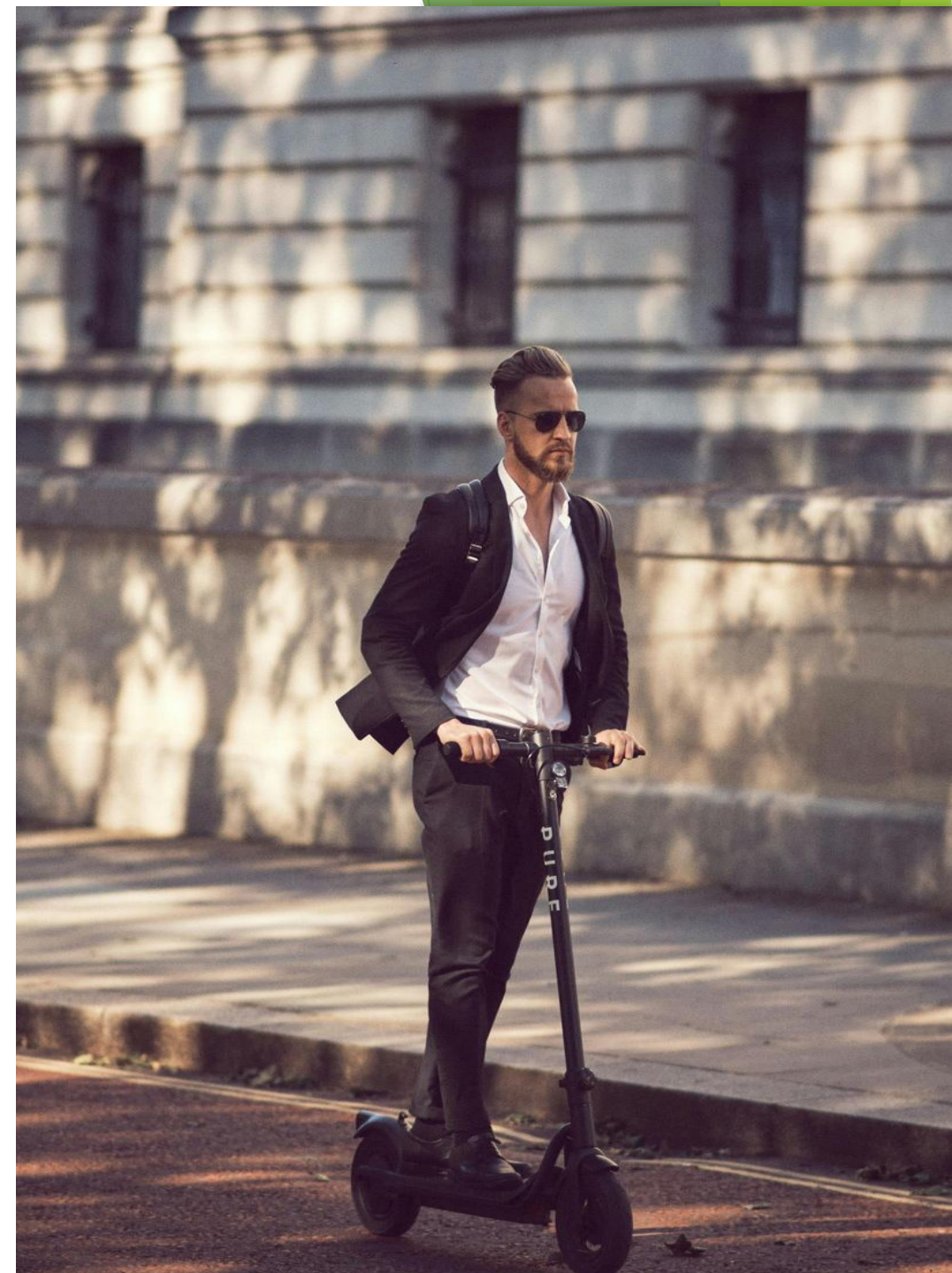
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- ▶ Henry, the treasurer will be presenting the financial statement



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- ▶ If you'd like to stand for election, send Adam an email
adam.manzer@evco.ca
info@evco.ca



Survey coming

- ▶ We'll be doing a survey in the new year
- ▶ We'll be asking about EVCO's activities
- ▶ Think about what you may want to tell us
- ▶ We hope for your participation!



Emails

- ▶ adam.manzer@evco.ca
- ▶ info@evco.ca
- ▶ Contact Us, on evco.ca



The News

November 2025

Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa (EVCO)



Lawrence Maroun
Board Member, EVCO

Ford Trucks unveils its first production-ready electric truck, the F-Line E

- Ford Trucks unveiled its first production-ready electric heavy truck, the F-Line E.
- It comes in two versions: a 6×2 (26-tonne) model with 390 kW peak power, and a 4×2 (19-tonne) variant with 290 kW.
- The truck uses an up to 392 kWh NMC battery (314 kWh usable), offering a range of up to 300 km (6×2) or 250 km (4×2), with DC fast-charging up to 285 kW.
- It'll be built in Turkey and will hit major European markets in 2026.
- Source: <https://www.electrive.com/2025/11/21/ford-trucks-unveils-its-first-production-ready-electric-truck-the-f-line-e/>



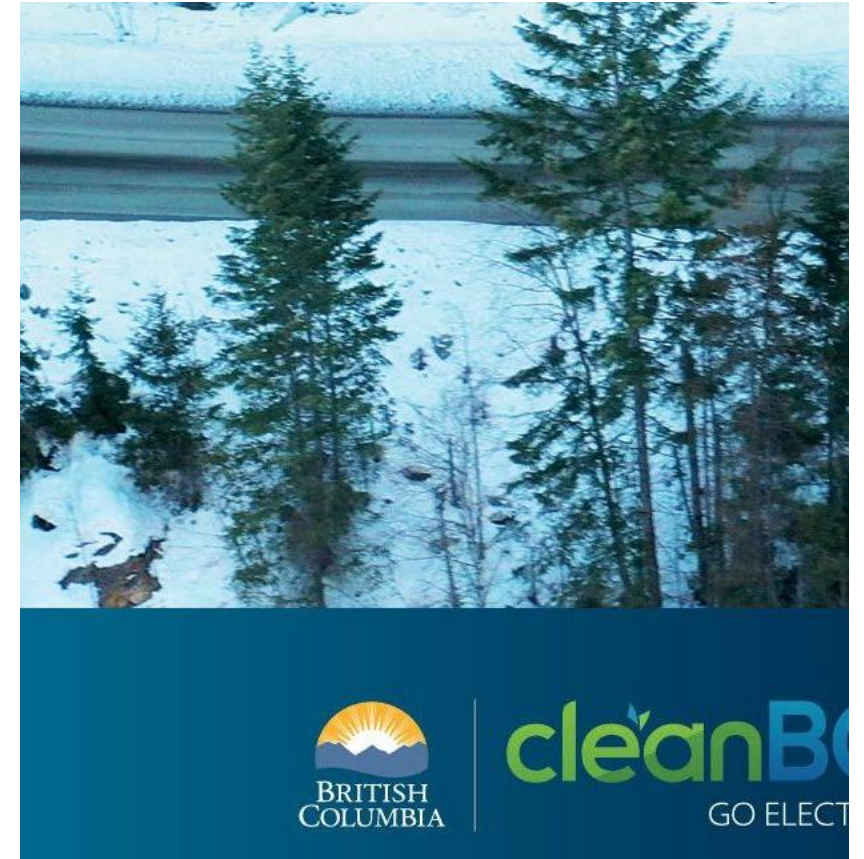
Hyundai to Expand US EV Plant

- Hyundai CEO José Muñoz said the company received a White House apology after the ICE raid at its Georgia battery plant.
- Despite the disruption, Hyundai is pushing ahead with a \$2.7 billion expansion at its Ellabell, GA, site to boost capacity by 200,000 vehicles per year.
- The automaker plans to build 10 electric and hybrid models at the site, up from just two currently.
- Hyundai's long-term goal: make 80% of U.S.-sold vehicles domestically by 2030, while growing global output to 5.6 million vehicles annually.
- Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2025-11-19/hyundai-to-push-electric-expand-in-us-despite-raid-on-plant?embedded-checkout=true>



B.C. Drops 100% EV Target and Rules Out Return of Rebates

- British Columbia is scrapping its 100% zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) sales mandate for 2035, acknowledging that its previous targets (100% by 2035, 90% by 2030) are “no longer realistic.”
- The provincial EV purchase rebate program has been ended, with the government indicating that any future incentives should come from Ottawa instead.
- To support EV uptake without rebates, B.C. will introduce a ZEV Affordability Program in 2026, rewarding automakers (not consumers) for lowering EV prices, offering low-interest financing, or expanding EV infrastructure.
- B.C. is also easing regulatory requirements by broadening which vehicles qualify for ZEV credits and relaxing electric-range minimums for plug-in hybrids — especially to help buyers in rural and remote areas.
- Source: <https://driveteslacanada.ca/news/b-c-drops-100-ev-target-and-rules-out-return-of-rebates/>



BEVs Up 20% YoY & PHEVs Down 10% YoY in China

- In October, China saw BEV (battery-electric vehicle) sales jump 20% year-over-year, reaching ~812,000 units, while PHEV (plug-in hybrid) sales fell 10% to ~470,000 units.
- BEVs now make up 36% of the total Chinese car market, helping drive overall plugin-vehicle growth.
- Despite the PHEV decline, total plugin (BEV + PHEV) sales remain near record peaks — close to 1.3 million units in a month.
- The trend reflects a possible pivot point in China's EV market: strong growth for compact BEVs, but weakening demand for larger PHEVs and extended-range hybrids.
- Source: <https://cleantechnica.com/2025/11/20/a-tale-of-two-markets-bevs-up-20-yoy-phevs-down-10-yoy-in-china/>



VW EVs Are Finally Getting Access To Tesla Superchargers

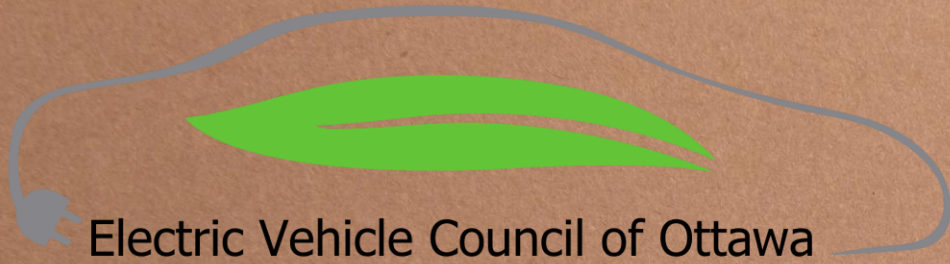
- VW, Audi, and Porsche EVs will gain Tesla Supercharger access on Nov 18 in the U.S. and Canada.
- Owners will get access to 25,000+ Superchargers, a huge expansion beyond Electrify America's ~5,000 fast-charging sites.
- A \$200 adapter is required (rebated to \$100 for some 2025 owners; included on 2026 models).
- Source: <https://insideevs.com/news/778759/tesla-supercharging-access-november-2025/>



Past Events

Reaching outside the bubble!





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EVCO Kilowatts & Coffee

Saturdays, 10am-noon

November dates and locations:

- Nov 1st - Cadmans Montreal Bagels, 2177 Carling Ave, Ottawa
- Nov 8th – Starbucks Place d’Orléans Food Court
- Nov 15th – Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean
- Nov 22nd – Starbucks Place d’Orléans Food Court
- Nov 29th - Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean



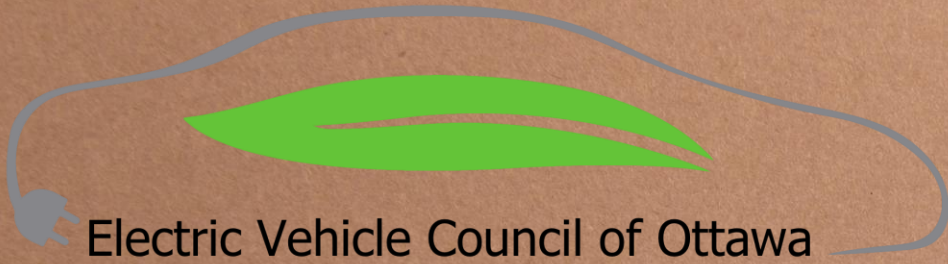
Upcoming Events



Monthly Meeting

- Jan 26th

- ▶ Will also have a Teams meeting for those who can't be there in person and to record
- ▶ **Blackburn Community Hall**
 - ▶ 190 Glen Park Dr, Gloucester
 - ▶ Free parking
- ▶ No Refreshments



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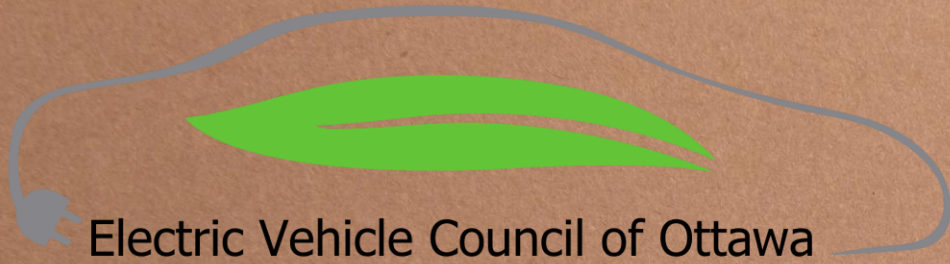
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- Dec 6th – LUNA Crepes & Café 110-329 March Rd. Kanata
- Dec 13th – Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean
- Dec 20th – Starbucks Place d'Orléans Food Court
- Dec 27th - LUNA Crepes & Café 110-329 March Rd. Kanata





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- Jan 24th – Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean
- Jan 31st – Starbucks Place d'Orléans Food Court



Next Year

- Gatineau Auto Show – March/April
- Kemptville - April
- CAFES Event – May
- Westport Auto Show – July
- Avalon Summer Festival – August
- Pride - August
- A Taste of Wellington - September

Membership

- ▶ Please sign up
- ▶ Helps us with insurance and other expenses

Membership fees – New for 2024!

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