



Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa

April 27, 2026

Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa Monthly Meeting

Agenda

- ▶ Have EVs Reached Price Parity? - Henry
- ▶ Chinese EVs in Canada (Buyer Beware) - Ryan
- ▶ News
- ▶ Past and Future Events
- ▶ Roundtable

Number of zero-emission buses

As of: April 8, 2026

Total ZEBs

Total ZEBs in our
fleet:

90

Total ZEBs received:

109

Have EVs (Finally) Reached Price Parity?

New and used EVs

17 APRIL 26 PRESS RELEASES

New electric cars now cheaper than petrol on average for the first time says Autotrader

- *New electric cars now cost £42,620 on average, compared with £43,405 for petrol models.*
- *Visits to Autotrader's new car platform rise 21% year-on-year (YoY) in April following arrival of new '26 plates.*
- *Chinese brands account for more than half of April's top ten most popular new car models.*



New Vehicles

United Kingdom:



£42,620 average new EV (\$79k Canadian)

£43,405 average new petrol vehicle (\$80k Can)

<https://plc.autotrader.co.uk/news-views/press-releases/new-electric-cars-now-cheaper-than-petrol-on-average-for-the-first-time-says-autotrader/>

Canada:



average new BEV: \$64,815 (-10.6% YoY)

average new vehicle (all types): \$62,830 (-2.7% YoY)

Source: Autotrader.ca April 2026 EV Survey

Used Vehicles

United Kingdom:



£22,945 average used EV (\$42.5k Canadian)

£17,370 average used petrol vehicle (\$32k Can)

<https://www.autotraderinsight-blog.co.uk/auto-trader-insight-blog/the-latest-on-used-car-prices-march>

Canada:



average used BEV: \$44,510 (-1.9% YoY)

average used vehicle (all types): \$36,713 (-0.3% YoY)

Source: Autotrader.ca April 2026 EV Survey

6 Month Update: Buying a Used EV

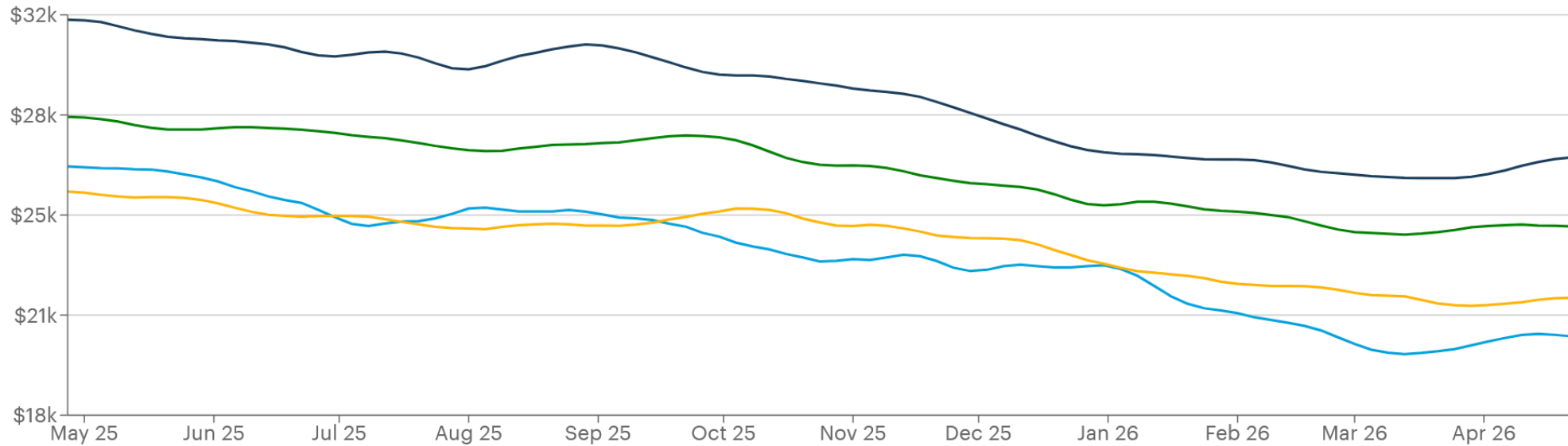
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max price \$30k, Fuel type: Electric

Brand	Model	AutoTrader	Car Gurus	
Tesla				
	Model 3	172	148	
	Model S	14	11	
	Model Y	24	10	
	Model X	3	4	(127,000km+)



Car Guru Price Trends

● 2018 Model 3 ● 2019 Model 3 ● 2020 Model 3 ● 2021 Model 3



	Model Year	Avg Price	Last 30 days	Last 90 days	Year over Year
<input type="checkbox"/>	CarGurus Index	\$32,861	-0.03%	+0.1%	-1.36%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Model 3	\$28,288	-0.09%	-1.82%	-15.16%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2018 Model 3	\$20,252	+2.29%	-4.77%	-22.62%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2019 Model 3	\$21,601	+1.17%	-3.18%	-14.76%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020 Model 3	\$24,073	+0.41%	-2.53%	-13.76%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2021 Model 3	\$26,538	+2.92%	+0.35%	-15.27%
<input type="checkbox"/>	2022 Model 3	\$30,240	-0.21%	-3.67%	-18.09%

Chevrolet				
	Bolt EV		51	49
	Bolt EUV		60	66
	Blazer		1	1
	Volt		11	30
	Spark EV		2	4



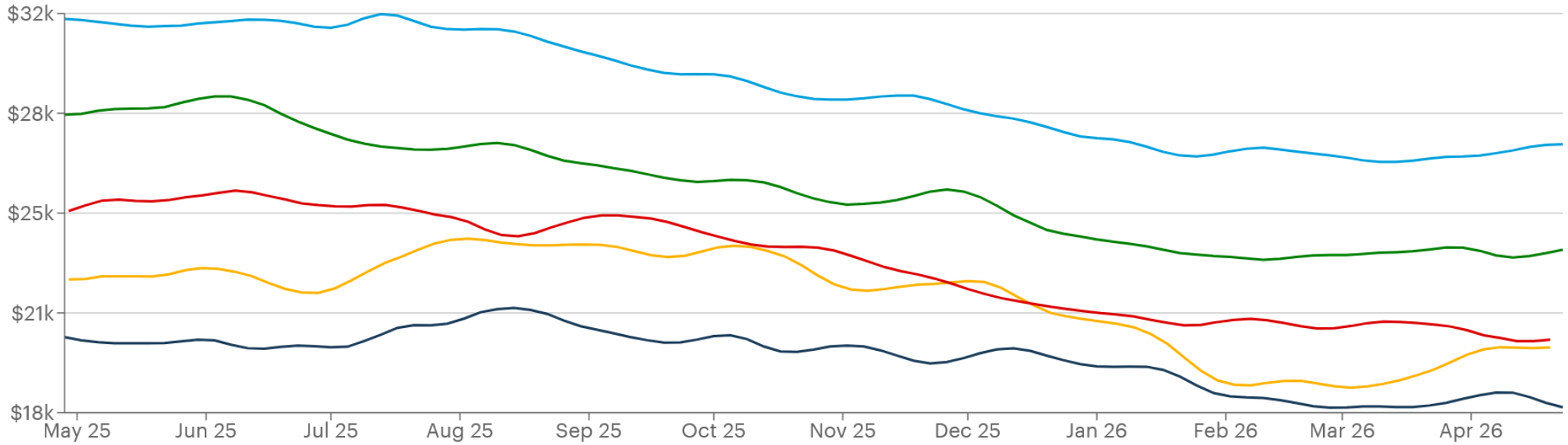


Hyundai		AutoTrader	Car Gurus
	Kona EV	60	18
	Ioniq	10	10
	Ioniq 5	0	0
Kia			
	Niro	28	28
	Soul	5	5

Korean brands are selling like hotcakes!

Car Guru Price Trends Kona

● 2019 Kona Electric ● 2020 Kona Electric ● 2021 Kona Electric ● 2022 Kona Electric ● 2023 Kona Electric



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<input type="checkbox"/>	CarGurus Index	\$32,861	-0.03%	+0.1%	-1.36%
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kona Electric	\$27,298	+7.74%	+10.46%	-1.48%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2019 Kona Electric	\$17,768	-0.18%	-4.1%	-11.86%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2020 Kona Electric	\$19,877	+3.23%	+5.09%	-10.35%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2021 Kona Electric	\$20,085	-2.31%	-2.24%	-17.99%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2022 Kona Electric	\$23,166	-0.49%	+0.5%	-17.09%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2023 Kona Electric	\$26,920	+1.71%	+1.67%	-14.09%
<input type="checkbox"/>	2024 Kona Electric	\$32,730	+3.02%	+2.06%	-12.83%



Brand	Model	AutoTrader	Car Gurus
Nissan	Leaf	101	101
	Ariya	5	5
Ford			
	Mach E	34	26
	Focus EV	4	4
	E-transit	1	1
Volkswagen			
	ID.4	13	13
	e-Golf	3	3
Audi	E-tron	8	1
Mazda	MX-30	1	1
Mini	Cooper SE	30	20



Brand	Model	AutoTrader	Car Gurus
Toyota	BZ4X	21	21
Smart		0	0
Jaguar	iPace	3	5
Fiat	500E	1	4
Polestar	2	10	10
BMW	i3	7	7
Mitsubishi	iMiEV	1	1
Total		684	607



Chinese EVs in Canada

Buyer beware!

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Ryan Knuth
Director, EVCO

Chinese EVs in Canada

Potential scams

- A lot of mis-/dis-information has circulated since the announcement
- It's important to be careful of scams



1. 2026 BYD Models Available for Canada

Here is our current lineup available for the North American market. All prices are in **Canadian Dollars (CAD)** and include the 6.1% tariff.

Model	Type	Range (WLTP)	Est. Landed Price (CAD)*
Dolphin (Essential)	Hatchback	340 km	\$17,600
Atto 3 (Extended)	Compact SUV	420 km	\$21,200
Seal (Premium)	Sport Sedan	570 km	\$39,570
Sealion 7 (Performance)	Luxury SUV	480 km	\$40,870
Shark 6 (Dual Motor)	Pickup Truck (Combo)	840 km	\$53,200
Leopard 5 (Explorer)	Rugged SUV (Combo)	1,200 km	\$34,050

*Price includes CIF (Cost, Insurance, and Freight) to Port. Provincial taxes (HST/GST) are paid at the time of registration.

Shared on Instagram

Chinese EVs in Canada

What we don't yet know

- Which manufacturers may actually come to Canada
- When they will be available
- If dealerships, or direct sales will be set up
- Pricing

Be cautious when reading any news related to new entrants to our EV market.

Rely upon official announcements from manufacturers, or governments to be sure.

The News

April 2026

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Michael Banks
Vice President, EVCO

Rivian R2 Production Has Started

- ▶ Customer deliveries are “on track” for this spring.
- ▶ Just days after a tornado tore off part of the factory roof in Normal Illinois, the automaker has said customer vehicles are rolling off the assembly line.
- ▶ Customers will reportedly receive invitations to configure their R2s beginning in June.
- ▶ Only the Launch Edition of R2 Performance will be available at launch however a lower-cost “Premium” trim will be available later this year followed by a “Standard” trim in the first half of 2027.





Volvo's EX60 Exceeds Expectations with 40,000 Units Sold

- Interest in the new mid-size crossover now rolling off the assembly line in Torstrand, Sweden has been so high the automaker is planning on increasing production above its initial 40,000 unit.
- Higher than expected order intake has also led Volvo to begin negotiations with labour unions to keep the plant open an extra week in the summer - something that has never happened before.



Volvo's Flagship EV Truck Now Has up to 700 km of Range

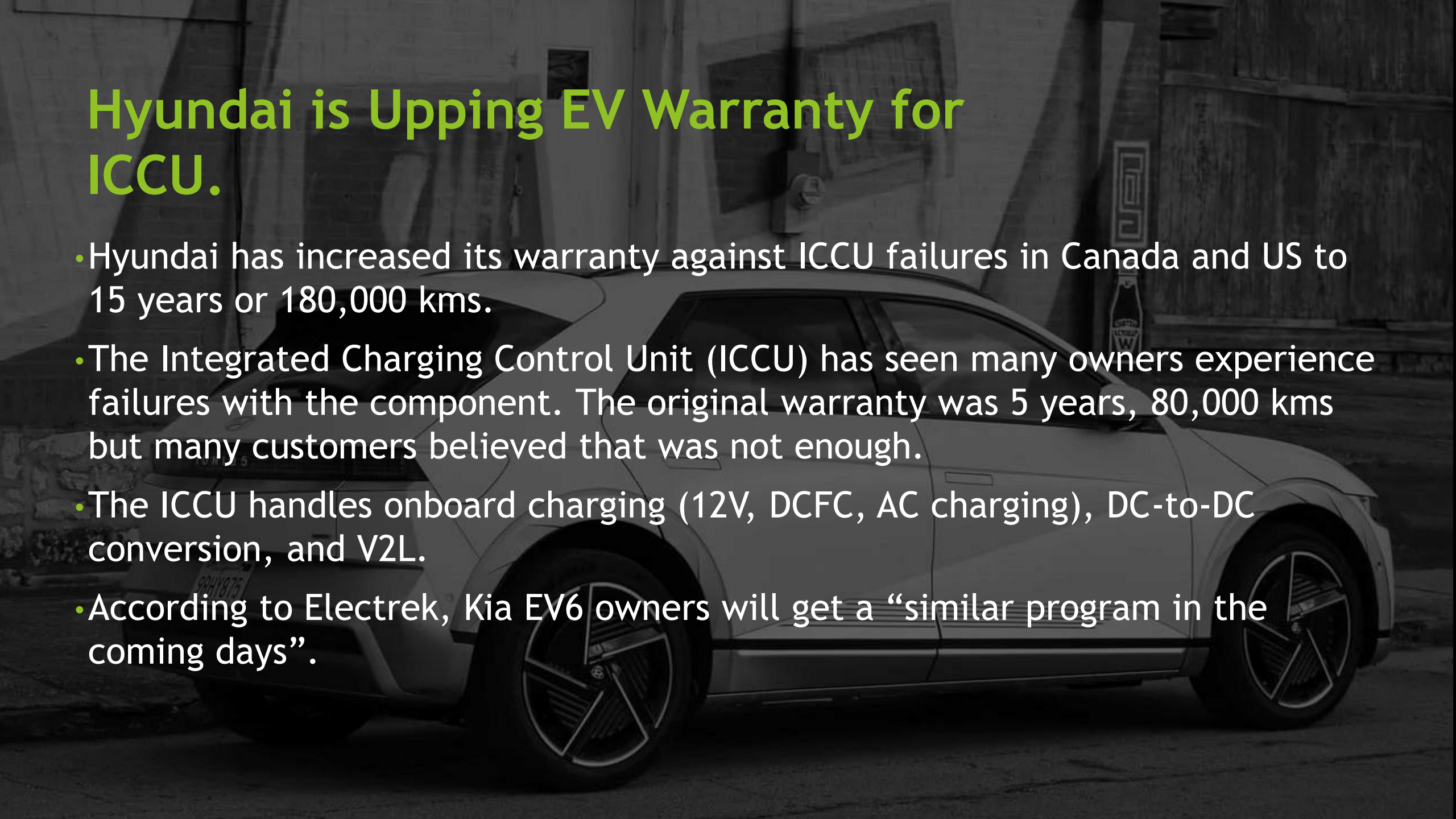
- Volvo unveiled a new, longer-range version of its FH Aero Electric truck with up to 700 km of range on a full charge.
- The improvements come from advancements in electric motor technology, a higher-capacity battery, and aerodynamic enhancements.
- The new battery has a usable capacity of 725 kWh compared to the standard version which has a 540 kWh pack giving 600 km of range.

Hyundai Ioniq 3 Revealed

- Hyundai unveiled the new Ioniq 3 electric compact hatchback for Europe.
- The new vehicle uses the E-GMP 400V platform with two battery sizes, 42.4 kWh giving 342 km of range and 61 kWh giving 495 km.
- Despite looking similar, it is not a re-badged GV60 as it is much smaller.
- No word on whether it will ever come to Canada unfortunately.



Hyundai is Upping EV Warranty for ICCU.

- Hyundai has increased its warranty against ICCU failures in Canada and US to 15 years or 180,000 kms.
 - The Integrated Charging Control Unit (ICCU) has seen many owners experience failures with the component. The original warranty was 5 years, 80,000 kms but many customers believed that was not enough.
 - The ICCU handles onboard charging (12V, DCFC, AC charging), DC-to-DC conversion, and V2L.
 - According to Electrek, Kia EV6 owners will get a “similar program in the coming days”.
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- A white Hyundai EV6 electric vehicle is shown from a side profile, parked in front of a building. The car is the central focus of the image, with its sleek design and large wheels clearly visible. The background shows a building with a window and some architectural details. The overall image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay, which makes the white text stand out.

High Gas Prices Already Helping Hyundai Sell More EVs

- According to Hyundai's CEO, US EV sales grew 40% between February and March.
- Jose Munoz, CEO of Hyundai Motor Company attributed the gains to high gas prices.
- "We have seen a significant change in the dynamic" he said in a Bloomberg interview.
- Ioniq 5 continues to be one of America's top-selling EVs with sales rising 27% in March and was no. 2 best-selling non-Tesla EV behind the Toyota Bz.
- Ioniq 9 sales jumped 40% during the month.
- There are no longer EV tax credits in the US so this upturn is despite the removal of incentives.



What EV Slowdown?

- Used US EV sales hit a record high in March.
- Americans bought nearly 43,000 used EVs in March according to industry data, marking a new monthly record high.
- Used EV sales rose 28% year over year according to Cox Automotive.
- The previous record was set last August with 40,960 units with the EV tax credit expiring in September driving the surge.
- High gas prices are likely helping drive the increased demand.



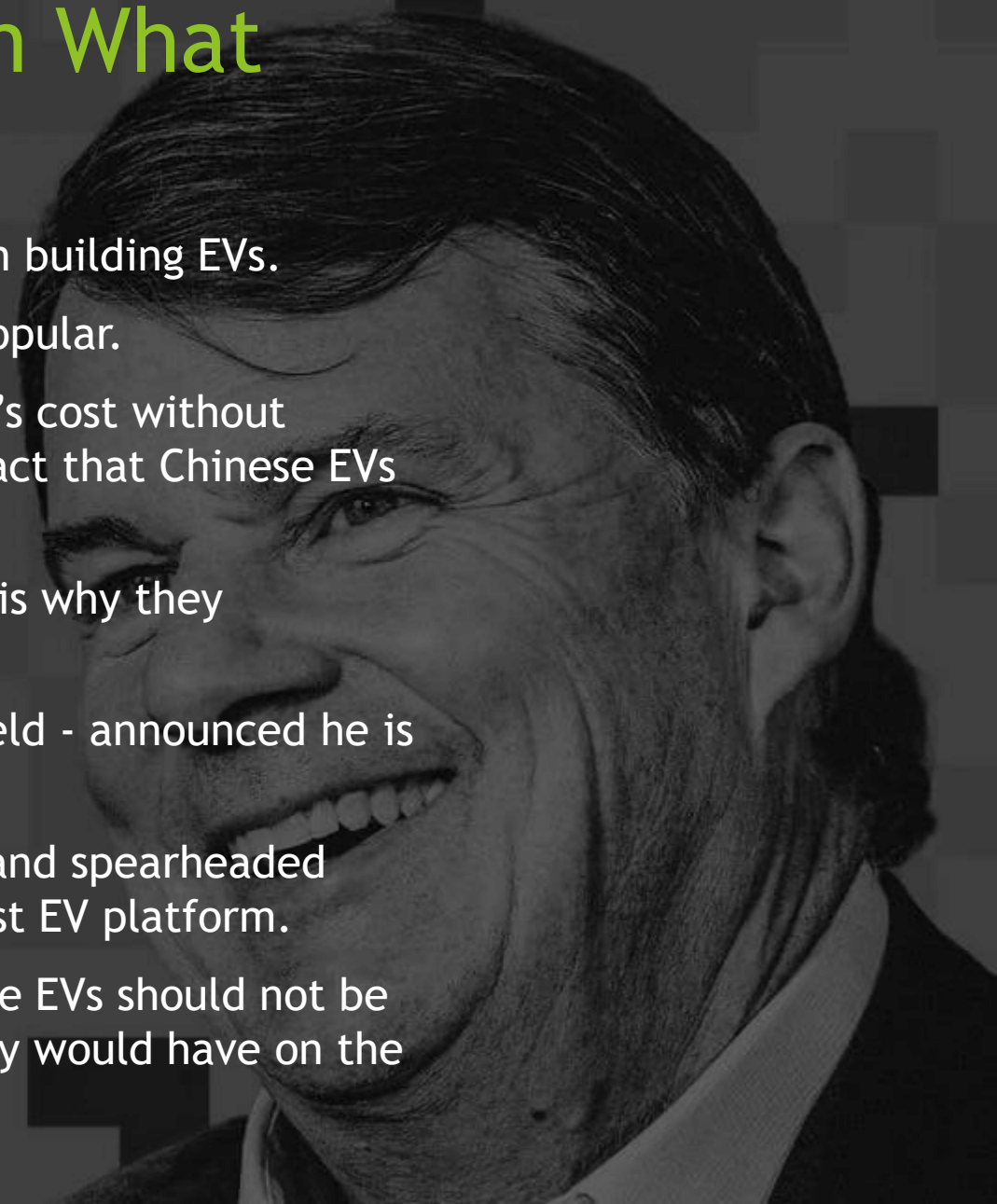
Canadian EV Interest Rebounding in 2026: Study

- A recent survey by AutoTrader has revealed that EV purchase intent in Canada is rebounding for the first time since 2022.
- 49% of non-EV owners say they would consider an EV, an increase from 42% last year.
- BC had the largest increase in interest (to 60% from 49%) while Ontario came in at 50% (from 42% in 2025). Manitoba and Saskatchewan reached 53% (up from 41%).
- Only Alberta saw no increase in growth staying at 46%.
- The main drivers in interest were affordability (fuel prices being key) and awareness of EV policies (rebates).
- AutoTrader noted that average new vehicle prices dropped YoY with EVs seeing the largest decline (-10.6%).



Ford Says It's Doublind Down on What EVs Lack Most: Affordability

- CEO Jim Farley says the company is still “laser-focused” on building EVs.
- He believes that affordability is what makes used EVs so popular.
- He says the real challenge is for Ford to get close to China’s cost without sacrificing quality and features - apparently ignoring the fact that Chinese EVs match or exceed quality and features of Ford vehicles.
- Ford sees the F-150 Lightning as “high end” which he says is why they cancelled it.
- These comments come as the head of Ford’s EVs - Doug Field - announced he is leaving the company in May.
- Field previously helped bring the Tesla Model 3 to market and spearheaded Ford’s “skunkworks” team developing the next-gen low cost EV platform.
- Jim Farley told Fox News in a recent interview that Chinese EVs should not be allowed on US streets due to the “devastating” impact they would have on the legacy auto industry.



Stellantis Could Make Chinese EVs in Idle Brampton Plant

- Stellantis is discussing options to build EVs in Canada with Chinese partner Zhejiang Leapmotor Technology at an idle plant in Brampton, Ontario.
- Thousands of workers were laid off when the automaker shifted production of the Jeep Compass to Illinois.
- Stellantis owns a 20% stake in Leapmotor and has a joint venture called Leapmotor International.
- They produce a Leapmotor electric SUV at a Stellantis facility in Spain and plan production in Brazil and Malaysia.
- Talks are at an early stage but if they proceed it would be the first major Chinese auto investment in Canada since the January trade agreement.



Smart's Two-Door EV is Back

- Smart unveiled its next-generation 2-door EV
- The new vehicle is being called the “#2” and draws inspiration from Smart’s first model launched in the 1990’s - the “Fortwo”.
- The vehicle is a concept for now but a production version is said to be coming later in October this year.
- It can accommodate two people and will only come as an EV with 300 km range.
- It will also have V2L and be built in China.





GM Postpones Next-Gen Silverado, Hummer, and Sierra EVs

- GM is delaying its planned next-gen EV trucks according to recent reports.
- “GM has not cancelled any electric trucks” a GM spokesperson told InsideEVs, “EVs remain the end game for GM.”
- The delay comes as Ford cancelled its only EV truck and Ram cancelled its electric 1500, both brands adding gas range extenders instead.

Jeep Wagoneer S Will Not Have a 2026 Model

- Jeep's first EV SUV will be skipping the 2026 model year with Stellantis reporting it is "pacing production" of the vehicle (ie suspending production).
- It is unclear when production of the vehicle will resume.
- Last year's Wagoneer S are still available at dealerships and the 2026 model was expected to introduce a native NACS port.
- The vehicle is produced in Mexico and is therefore subject to US import tariffs.
- It's high price, glitchy software, and lackluster EV performance have not helped sales.



VW Killing ID4 Production in US, Will Make Gas SUVs Instead

- VW has confirmed it is ending production of the ID4 in the US and will ramp up gas-powered Atlas production at its Tennessee plant instead.
- The plant is VWs only plant in the US and the company has been heavily impacted by US tariffs with profits falling 53% and sales dropping 13%.





SpaceX Bought Nearly 20% of All Cybertrucks Sold in Q4

- Of the 7,000 Cybertrucks sold in Q4 last year, nearly 20% of them went to Musk's other companies.
- Inter-company sales have continued in 2026.
- SpaceX took 1,279 trucks and 60 went to the Boring Company.
- A further 225 Cybertrucks went to Musk companies in January and February.
- Tesla is also absorbing unsold trucks into its service fleet.



Tesla Reportedly Developing A Bolt-Sized Affordable Compact SUV E

A new report from *Reuters* claims that Tesla is working on an all-new compact electric SUV that isn't a stripped-down version of the Model 3 or Y.

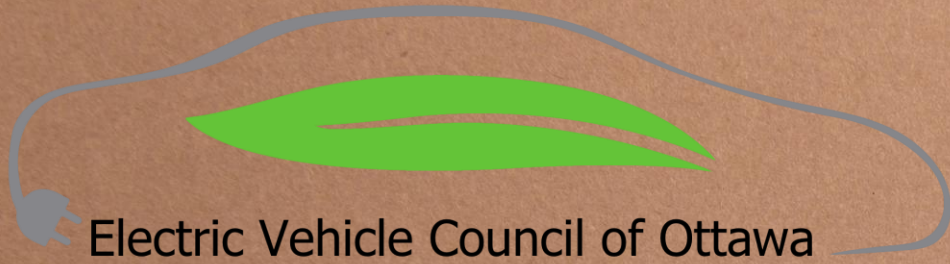
The vehicle will be similar in size to the Bolt EUV and have a single electric motor.

It would be built at Gig Shanghai with production expanding to the US and Europe later.

Past Events

Reaching outside the bubble!





Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa

EVCO Kilowatts & Coffee

Saturdays, 10am-noon

April dates and locations:

- Apr 4th – Starbucks Place d'Orléans Food Court
- Apr 11th – EV Event, no kW & Coffee
- Apr 18th – LUNA Crepes & Café 110-329 March Rd. Kanata
- Apr 25th – Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean
- May 2nd – Starbucks Place d'Orléans Food Court



April 10-12



OPENING HOURS

Friday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. / Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Branchaud-Brière Complex, 499 Labrosse Blvd., Gatineau, QC, J8P 4R1

- Looking for help with test Drives
- AVEQ will lead
- English and/or French speakers
- Register on EVCO spreadsheet
 - Not AVEQ site



April 26 – Kemptville - 10-3PM
Test drives with dealer vehicles



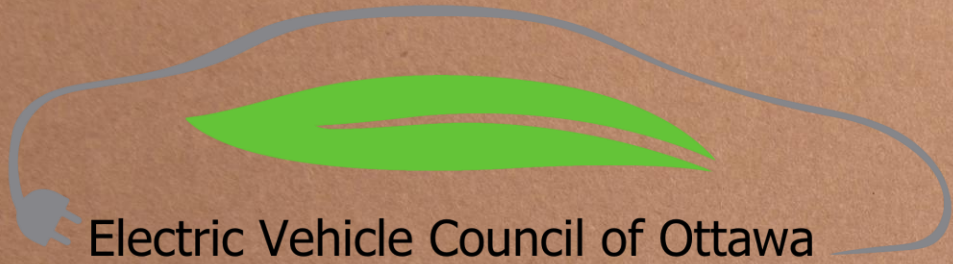
Upcoming Events



Monthly Meeting

- May 25th

- ▶ 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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Saturdays, 10am-noon

May dates and locations:

- May 2nd – Café Latte Cino, 2020 Tenth Line Rd. Orleans
- May 9th – Ten Toes, 1109 Cyrville Rd, Gloucester
- May 16th – Second Cup, 1715 Merivale Rd, Nepean
- May 23rd – EV Event, no kW & Coffee
- May 30th – LUNA Crepes & Café, 110-329 March Rd, Kanata



May 23rd 10AM – Westport EcoFest



Better Together Circle

EcoFest 2026

Events

Truth & Reconciliation

Past Events



EcoFest ,Sat May 23rd 2026, 10am, Westport
Ontario.

**The 4th Annual Celebration:
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June 5-7 – Blackburn Fun Fair






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Dance to ABBA's greatest hits at the Funfair

Get your early bird tickets today!

Monday, June 8; 7 – 9 pm; 50 Bellman Drive

- ***Community Conversation: Electrification & Our Renewable Energy Future***
- *Join neighbours for an engaging conversation about electrification and renewable energy! ⚡ 🌱*
- *In a guided conversation, led by Angela Keller-Herzog of CAFES Ottawa, we'll hear from:*
 - *Ottawa Renewable Energy Coop (OREC)*
 - *Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa (EVCO)*
 - *A Trend Arlington homeowner who has electrified their home and vehicle*
  

Coming up this year

- April 29 – Engineers - Mike
- **23 May - Westport EcoFest**
- 5-7 June - Blackburn Fun Fair
- June 8 – Community Conversation: Electrification & Our Renewable Energy Future
 - Evening – Raymond only
- June 13 – CAFES – EV Showcase
- June 18-21 - Archery - Canada Cup East for 2026 - Twin Elm Rugby Park in Richmond
 - 18 is only evening
- **July 18th Westport Car Show - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m**
- 15 August – Avalon Family BBQ
- 22 August – 10-4PM – Queenswood Heights Family Fun Day and Music Festival
- 29-30 August – Pride
- Sept 19 – “A Taste of Wellington” (third Saturday in September)

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- ▶ Please sign up
- ▶ Helps us with insurance and other expenses
- ▶ <https://Evco.ca/membership>

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- Attend EVCO monthly meetings
- Voting privileges (first meeting in January)
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