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Subject: Update: BC Hydro EV fast charging stations at the Barriere Library

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Hello Daniel and Pam,

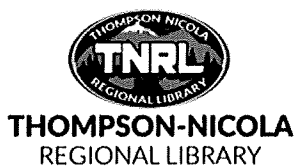
I wanted to share an update with you both. This project is now on hold by BC Hydro. Daniel, I appreciated the District's support of this project and I look forward to future collaborations.

Strategic Shift in BC Hydro's EV Charging Deployment: With the electric highway now connecting BC to the Alaska border, BC Hydro is having to shift focus to prioritize the highest public EV need. This strategic pivot, aligned with budgetary constraints, concentrates on expanding infrastructure in high-traffic areas where EV users need chargers most.

Reassessment of Priority Zones and Site Availability: BC Hydro is actively reassessing priority zones to ensure we're securing the most impactful sites. Our focus is on high-traffic locations where utilization potential is highest so that we can maintain and expand the EV network at scale.

Current Pause on Barriere: To prioritize these high-impact sites, and allow Barriere's demand to develop, BC Hydro must temporarily step back from our collaboration at this site. We look forward to revisiting this partnership in the future as provincial priorities and our EV network needs evolve.

Kind regards,
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