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Re: Congratulations on reintroducing the Clean Energy Vehicle program

Dear Minister Bennett,

The Energy Forum is a collaboration of British Columbian power producers, industry associations and non-government organizations that are working together to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the nexus of energy, climate and ecosystems.

We'd like to thank you for your recent announcement of the Government of British Columbia's recommitment to the Clean Energy Vehicle program. This program will help British Columbia maintain its lead in electric vehicle adoption in Canada while accelerating the shift of the transportation sector from fossil fuel, to clean energy fuel, produced by British Columbians.

We expect the \$7.5 million in incentives will double, to triple the number of electric vehicles on the road, depending on the types of cars people choose to purchase, which will be a step forward in meeting our provinces continued commitment to clean transportation. More broadly, the incentives will help British Columbians be leaders in reducing greenhouse gas pollution.

We look forward to continuing to work on clean transportation policy with you,

Sincerely,



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