

HOW TO

HELP BRING ON ELECTRIFICATION OF OUR TRANSPORTATION

According to Muskoka's environmental office, about 80% of the carbon produced in the area is from the use of private transportation – the Almaguin Highlands region is probably the same.

How can you help to bring on the electrification of our transportation?

1. Phone, email, or snail mail strong requests to let our MP, MPP, Premier, Prime Minister to take steps to allow e-vehicles into Canada – tariff free – and give people incentives to buy one.
2. Drop by an and all car dealers and insist that they stock e-vehicles because you are not going to buy a new fossil fuel powered vehicle.
3. Keep your old vehicle until the new, cheaper, e-vehicles are available – these will be coming soon! If your current vehicle is dying, get a used substitute.
4. The electrification revolution is sweeping through China, Europe, and starting in the USA. Canada is the odd country out – but it will be here in 2-3 years.
5. If you buy a new fossil fuel vehicle, you stand to see its value drop to zero in 5 years.
6. Remember that the batteries for electric vehicles are improving monthly. They will have greater range and be cheaper – wait a while!
7. Put pressure on your local council to have all fossil fueled devices to be replaced by electric powered devices over the next 7-10 years. No new fossil fueled items to be purchased starting now.
8. Do not buy hybrids; only fully electric. Companies like Toyota have lied about range and emissions. Most people don't plug in their hybrids – they only use gas or diesel. The European Union will not subsidize hybrids.

The demise of fossil fuel power will lead to a cleaner, healthier life. It is estimated that our health system alone will save billions of dollars when the air pollution is eliminated. It will also give a chance to stop worsening climate change. We can then work on technologies to get CO₂ out of our atmosphere. We must act now. Support Almaguin Climate Action, and other climate groups!