

MOTION

No. 16

Zero-emission vehicle incentives

Steve Howard gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Lynne Lund, the following motion:

WHEREAS government has already announced a goal for PEI to be Net Zero in energy by 2030;

AND WHEREAS light-duty vehicles make up the greatest source of greenhouse gas emissions in PEI's inventory;

AND WHEREAS tens of thousands of vehicles are purchased every year on PEI;

AND WHEREAS PEI creates much of its own electricity from clean energy sources but imports 100% of its gasoline and diesel;

AND WHEREAS we cannot reach our 2030 net zero energy goals without addressing the importation of fossil fuels such as gasoline and diesel;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to immediately offer direct financial incentives for the purchase of new and used zero-emission vehicles;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to ensure that these incentives be designed with due regard to socio-economic equity;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly urge government to purchase zero-emission vehicles whenever feasible.

Signed: Stephen Howard

Signed: Lynne Lund

Date: 26 February 2021