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Sent: April-24-18 10:52 AM

Subject: Some good news! EV study approved

Hello everyone (or almost everyone, I fear I may have missed some folks on this initial distribution but Janice will follow up to ensure everyone is looped in)

Yesterday, I got the attached letter from FCM approving \$125k for the EV charging network project to get everything ready for capital funding for a network from Kamloops to Haida Gwaii and points in between and beyond.

Thank you for your support in getting this initiative to this point where we can start to launch it.

# **Next Steps:**

- 1. We'll be signing the contract with FCM over the next couple of weeks
- 2. Janice and/or I will be in touch with each RD to assemble an Advisory Committee
- 3. CEA will invoice the 5 RD's for the \$9,000 each committed contingent on a successful FCM grant application
- 4. We'll refine a workplan (in collaboration with municipalities and RD's) and review the draft plan at an Advisory Committee kickoff
- 5. Janice and I will be in PG in the first week of June for a conference so we'll probably try to get in a little road-trip at that time as well.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and ongoing support. I am really looking forward to working with everyone in RDNC, RDKS, RDNB, RDFFC, and CRD over the coming year.

...Dale.

Dale Littlejohn, Executive Director



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**Title of initiative:** Highway 16 Electric Vehicle Charging Network Collaboration

**Application number**: MCIP 15769

Dear Dale,

On behalf of the FCM's Executive Committee, I would like to congratulate the Community Energy Association on its successful funding application for the above-noted initiative in relation to the Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program (MCIP). It is my pleasure to confirm that the Community Energy Association has been approved for a grant in the amount of up to \$125,000.

In the near future, Isaël Poirier will contact the Community Energy Association to finalize the agreement for this funding. FCM's obligation to fund the above-noted initiative will only become binding once the agreement is signed.

Public announcements regarding MCIP-funded initiatives are overseen by FCM in partnership with the Government of Canada. An FCM communications officer will contact the Community Energy Association to discuss the process for a public announcement. Until that time, before making any public statements related to the status of the application process for MCIP funding, please contact us at 613-907-6208 or by e-mail at programs@fcm.ca\_

Thank you for your interest in MCIP. We look forward to working with you to improve the quality of life in your community, and to sharing the results of your initiative with communities across Canada.

Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Taylor

Manager, Funding | Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program - MCIP

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Dale Littlejohn, Executive Director Community Energy Association 326 – 638 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Vancouver BC V5Z 1B5

Dear Mr. Littlejohn:

Re: Support for the Electric Vehicle Charging Network Collaboration Project

Thank you for attending the Cariboo Regional District Board meeting on February 16<sup>th</sup> to provide us with information regarding your organization's Electric Vehicle Charging Network Collaboration project. I am pleased to advise you that, following your presentation, the Board passed a resolution of support for the project.

As part of this support, the Cariboo Regional District commits to funding the project in the amount of \$9,000, in 2018, subject to a successful grant application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program – plans and studies stream.

Please keep us apprised of the status of your FCM application by contacting Miriam Schilling at mschilling@cariboord.ca or (250) 392-3351 (toll free: 1-800-665-1636).

Yours truly.

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