

Cariboo Regional District  
Memorandum

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To: Chair/Directors', Cariboo Regional District Board

From: Director S. Forseth (Electoral Area 'D')

Date: January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Re: Update on CEA EV Charging Station Feasibility Study

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**PURPOSE:**

For information purposes...

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

In the Spring of 2018 – the previous Board agreed to participate in an advisory committee hosted by the Community Energy Association of BC (CEA) to study the feasibility of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations across the Highways 5/16/97 network along with the Regional Districts of Fraser Fort George, Bulkley-Nechako, North Coast, and Thompson Nicola. Chair Wagner has appointed me as the Cariboo Regional District representative to this Committee

Back on December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – the Committee held a conference call for further discuss matters in relation to the CEA Advisory Committee study on EV Charging Stations across Northern and Central BC. The tag line for this initiative is now called **Charge North** and branding will be rolled out in 2019.

Also, a financing arrangement for Level 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations is under discussion including the possibility of a funding split application between Clean Energy BC and local governments in 2019. I will speak further to this at the Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Board Meeting in order that the Board can provide me with feedback in regards to an upcoming teleconference in February in regards to this topic...

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the memorandum of Director S. Forseth, dated January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, be received

Respectfully submitted,

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