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BC Utilities Commission  
Ste 410, 900 Howe St  
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2N3

To whom this may concern:

Re: Fortis BC seeking approval of a time-based rate of \$9.00 per half hour charging session prorated to the second of time spent at the station for EV charging at FBC-owned DCFC stations, among other items.

I am writing to you because BCUC has established a regulatory timetable to restart the review of FortisBC's application.

Let's talk about the realities of electric vehicles:

I wrote a letter to FortisBC July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and I am going to enclose a copy of this letter. It says it all. Why does Government always nail the poor taxpayer? Owners of electric vehicles should be paying handsomely for their energy like the rest of us. Plus make them pay for the building of the charging stations they want to use.

The most important items to consider by everyone being involved in building more electric charging stations to satisfy EV owners is: The cost of building these stations, the taxation not being collected for road maintenance, wear & tear, the high electric energy being consumed & very important where is the source of this high usage of electricity coming from? More dams being built?

Canada already has an excellent source of energy, namely natural gas & oil, which has been very beneficial to all of Canada due to equalization payments from Alberta & Saskatchewan to have not provinces. Are the EV owners going to add to these equalization payments to help their fellow citizens? I doubt it as it seems "they" are in a class of their own.

Respectfully submitted

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July 01, 2019

ATTN: Mr. Roger Dall'Antonia,  
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Dear Sir & your cohorts:

RE: Electric vehicles & Electric charging stations.

Let's get back to reality and be aware of the abuse of public funding.

Taxpayers on the hook again subsidizing grants to those folks who want to drive an electric vehicle ----- NO way!

Taxpayers on the hook again for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations----- NO way! USER PAYS.....

These electric vehicle owners are abusing 'the system'.....they pay no road taxes for very costly road maintenance. No other taxes of which those of us (who have no intention whatsoever of purchasing an electric vehicle due to many factors) have to pay when we buy fuel for our vehicles and where we support society. Owners of electric vehicles should definitely be paying the same taxes as ALL of us ----- NO breaks as they are using public roads which have to be maintained. Just one example.....

By the way, do these environmentalists & other sucked in consumers ever think about how this electricity is produced and the real source of such?

Electric vehicle owners are really on the taxpayer take & this is most UNFAIR!

Fortis BC keeps telling us the public, "costs are going up"----- NO wonder with all the greed & stupidity around us. The corporate & societal corruption in today's society is truly draining us taxpayers.

Yours truly,  
*Carol Stein*

Carol Stein, a very concerned senior taxpayer who knows the difference between right & wrong!