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Hi there, I am writing in regards to the new rate bc hydro starting May 1, 2021. The rate of $0.21/min on a 50kw charger is too high that utilization on these chargers will be very low. Not all BEV can reach and sustain 50kw charge. So charge per kW would be a more equitable solution. A Tesla or Porsche can draw at 50+ but almost all others will draw in the 30s…so paying 50kW is not fair. Now given 50kw at 40 min, max draw is 34kw. The going rate is 9-12 cents a kW. At $8.4 ($0.21x40min) for $3-4 worth of electricity is double the cost. This would greatly slow down the adoption of green transportation. It would be great if the BCUC and BC Hydro can realign the cost at DCFC. Thank you Regards, Donald

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