

Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan Against the \$150 Electric Vehicle Tax

We, the undersigned residents of the Province of Saskatchewan, wish to bring to your attention the following:

- The citizens of Saskatchewan are concerned with the newly imposed \$150 annual tax on fully electric vehicles that will be applied during SGI insurance registration starting in October 2021.
- The provincial government's flawed rationale is that the annual tax will help pay for the wear and tear from electric vehicles operating on provincial roads and highways.
- SaskPower has not yet invested in fast-charging infrastructure for the provincial highways system, which has impaired EV drivers' ability to use many roads and highways in our province.
- Saskatchewan only has 403 electric vehicles registered in the province, out of approximately 1,400,00 total vehicles.
- An additional tax on electric vehicles will be a barrier for many in Saskatchewan to choose a more environmentally conscious means of transportation.

We, in the prayer that reads as follows, respectfully request that the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

Call on the provincial government to cancel the \$150 tax on electric vehicles and invest in charging stations to encourage electric vehicle use in Saskatchewan.

Name (print)

Address (print)

Signature

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**TO ENSURE THIS PETITION IS TABLED IN THE LEGISLATURE, please return to:
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