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The District of Ucluelet Initiates Network of Level 2 Electric Vehicle Chargers

The District of Ucluelet is pleased to announce the first installation of Level 2 Electric Vehicle (EV) Chargers at the Ucluelet Community Centre (UCC). This installation is the first of a network of six stations located strategically throughout the community. Users of the stations will be charged one dollar per hour to recover the BC Hydro costs. The District also hosts a fast-charging station at the Ucluelet junction property near the Pacific Rim Visitors Centre.

EV Charging stations are an important part of the District of Ucluelet's Climate Action Plan and encourage low-carbon transportation to our region. Ucluelet Councillors Jennifer Hoar and Rachelle Cole are both EV owners. "This is a great opportunity to provide charging options for visitors with EVs on the West Coast when they are exploring Ucluelet," said Councillor Hoar.

Funding for this project was provided by the BC Government through the Resort Municipality Initiative (RMI). The project assists development of economic strategies to increase sustainable tourism by funding additional visitor services, activities, and accommodation. Educational amenities, access to electric charge stations and quality events provided with the support of RMI funding aims to increase repeat visits and longer stays in the area.

[For more information about Ucluelet's Climate Action Plan, please visit: ucluelet.ca/community/sustainability-climate-action](https://ucluelet.ca/community/sustainability-climate-action)



Councillor Hoar and Councillor Cole testing the Level 2 Electric Vehicle Chargers