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Mr. Yvon LeBlanc Warden, Municipality of Clare 1185 Highway 1 Little Brook, NS B0W 1M0

Subject: Need for an electric car charging station

Dear Warden LeBlanc,

We are writing to you today regarding the need for a high-speed electric car charging station in our community.

Recently, we visited our grandfather in Mirabel, Québec, which is 1500 km away from Clare. On his computer, he showed us a map of all the high-speed EV charging stations between his house and ours. As the map moved towards Nova Scotia, there were significantly fewer charging stations – and no high-speed charging stations at all in Clare.

Our grandparents drive an electric car. They like it because they don't have to pay for gas and because it helps them do their part to save the environment. Unfortunately, because they rely on charging stations to keep their car going, they are afraid they won't be able to drive to Clare to visit us.

Our grandparents are not alone. As drivers make the switch to electric cars, many residents and visitors need the proper infrastructure to help their vehicles run. A car-charging station in Clare would definitely attract folks to the area, and it might also help residents make the switch to electric vehicles.

April 19 is our grandpa's birthday. There is nothing we would love more than to give him the gear he needs to get to Clare this summer – that includes a high-speed car charging station. Please consider our request. Grandpa would appreciate it, and we are sure many people from Clare and everywhere would too.

Keep up the great work!

Yours sincerely,

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