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Hello,

I have been reading about the upcoming budget proposal.

I noticed there will be overall increases, which as most taxpayers,

I'm not a fan of continual increases.

We should not be considered the Bank of taxpayers, that government can routinely visit to withdraw upon.

One area, I noticed was the public E CHARGING stations in New Westminster.

If I understood correctly, one can charge their vehicle for 1 hour for \$2.00??

This price seems way too low, considering it usually takes 1 hour to fully charge the average vehicle.

Considering the cost to fill a gas powered vehicle, is approximately \$70.00-\$100.00.

I propose that the city increase EV charging stations, instead of increasing residential electricity.

Regards,

C. Carlson

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