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Subject: FW: Email - Communication - Glenn Wright - Saskatchewan Coalition for Sustainable Development - Purchase of New City Buses - CK 1402-1

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Submitted values are:

I have read and understand the above statements.: Yes

I do not want my comments placed on a public agenda. They will be shared with members of Council through their online repository.: No

I only want my comments shared with the Mayor or my Ward Councillor.: No

Date: Monday, January 13, 2025

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Pronouns: He/him/his

First Name: Glenn

Last Name: Wright

Phone Number : [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

I live outside of Saskatoon: Yes

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Vanscoy

Province: Saskatchewan

Postal Code: [REDACTED]

Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable): Saskatchewan Coalition for Sustainable Development

What do you wish to do ?: Submit Comments

What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known):: Standing Policy Committee on Transportation

What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?: Purchase of new city Buses

Comments:

The largest sources of emissions from the City of Saskatoon are from the buildings sector and the transportation sector. New buses last for 15-20 years. The purchase of ANY new diesel buses would jeopardize the objectives of the low-emissions community plan and would NOT align with credible action to achieve emissions reduction targets. It is common knowledge that the climate crisis cannot be addressed without replacing fossil fuel energy with clean energy. That means that a decision to purchase new diesel buses now, in 2025, would be a decision to exacerbate the climate crisis. It is a form of violence by civic decision makers against its citizens and cannot be justified. Please end the addiction to oil. We must replace all fossil fuel infrastructure with clean energy infrastructure now. We cannot continue business as usual. Tomorrow is too late. Instead of 21 new diesel buses, purchase electric buses, even if it means that the city cannot purchase 21. Do what you can now. Don't put off the responsible transition to the future. Enough is enough.

Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?: No