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**Date:** Monday, May 19, 2025

**To:** Her Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** 8.2.5 Saskatoon Transit Full-Fleet Zero Emission Bus Implementation Plan – CUTRIC Report

**Comments:**

Good day,

I urge the Mayor and Council to reject the recommendations in the CUTRIC report. Instead, please go full-speed-ahead with transitioning the City of Saskatoon's bus fleet to Battery Electric Busses (BEBs). We have to compare the cost of these busses to the cost of not doing enough to transition out of fossil fuels early enough. We have already seen mid-July temperatures in May in Saskatoon and smelled, again, the toxic smoke from forest fires last week.

We have to realize that unless we change, nothing will change. We are going to rue the day that we didn't spend a few extra bucks to do our parts to combat this infernal warming. Secondly, the system is set up to favour the status quo, which is internal combustion engine vehicles. It is not a matter of buying luxury vehicles or frivolous vehicles. The purpose for purchasing BEBs is life-saving. Quite simply, we have no choice if we don't want to cook this planet alive.

Consider it this way: if the average person knew and understood how dire our situation actually is, would that average person support this purchase?

Unless an equal or better alternative is immediately presenting itself, and that alternative is chosen, I would submit that the average person would urge that the City go ahead with more BEBs.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity.

Yours truly,

John Krowina

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