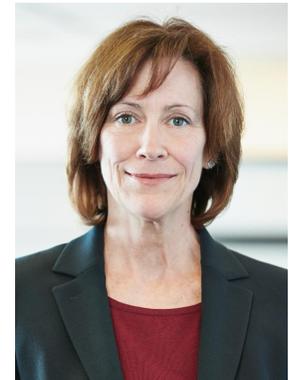


PRESIDENT CORNER.

EVs Part of the 2016 Federal Budget

EMC was pleased to be invited to the **2016 Federal Budget** stakeholder lock-up last Tuesday. EMC's Roadmap recommendations to accelerate the deployment of EVs and fruitful discussions, are in line with the clear direction of a clean growing economy. The allocated investment to EVs and alternative transportation fuel infrastructure of **\$62.5M over the next two years** is welcomed and was one of the priority measures recommended by EMC in its Roadmap as investment in charging infrastructure is essential for increasing the adoption of EVs.



For EMC and the EV industry, this is an important first step that sets the table. Our association intends to work collaboratively and intensify discussions with all relevant stakeholders to ensure funding of the actions recommended in its roadmap.

This is an stimulating time to be part of EMC. I invite you to join me at our **next webinar on March 31st** as I will present our Roadmap and collect your ideas to move forward.



Chantal Guimont
President & CEO
Electric Mobility Canada

UPCOMING EVENTS.

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EVS29
International Electric Vehicle Symposium
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Montreal, QC

AQTr's 51st Transportation Convention and Trade Show
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EMC Webinar:

Presentation of the EMC Roadmap March 31, 2016 @

3PM ET

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BC Chapter Meeting

April 4, 2016 @ 9AM

Powertech Labs Office

Ontario Chapter Meeting

April 5, 2016 @ 1PM

PowerStream Head Office

Quebec Chapter Meeting

April 7, 2016 @ 1:30PM

Polytechnique Montréal

Quebec Convention Centre, QC

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Big Ideas, Better Cities: the Critical Role of Electric Mobility

April 20, 2016

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

mitl.mcmaster.ca/conferences.html

IEEE-VPPC2016

13th IEEE Vehicle Power and Propulsion Conference (VPPC2016)

Organized by Zhejiang University

October 17-20, 2016

Hangzhou, China

www.vppc2016.org

MEMBERSHIP NEWS.

EMC is happy to welcome 2 new members this month:

Taxelco (Téo Taxi), QC

(EMC's member of the month! Scroll down to read our article)

Andrew T. Moore, ON

(Supporter)

To see the list of our members, please visit [our website](#). To obtain the detailed contact info of a member, please visit our [Members Only Section](#).

NEWS FROM MEMBERS.

Soon in Canada: the Renault Twizy

AZRA Canada is proud to confirm that the all-electric Renault Twizy 40 has been certified by Transport Canada. Provincial authorization processes are underway and the first Twizy should be able to circulate on Canadian streets in the coming months.

Specific details regarding the Twizy commercialization will be disclosed as part of the announcement of an important investment made by AZRA on April 15th.



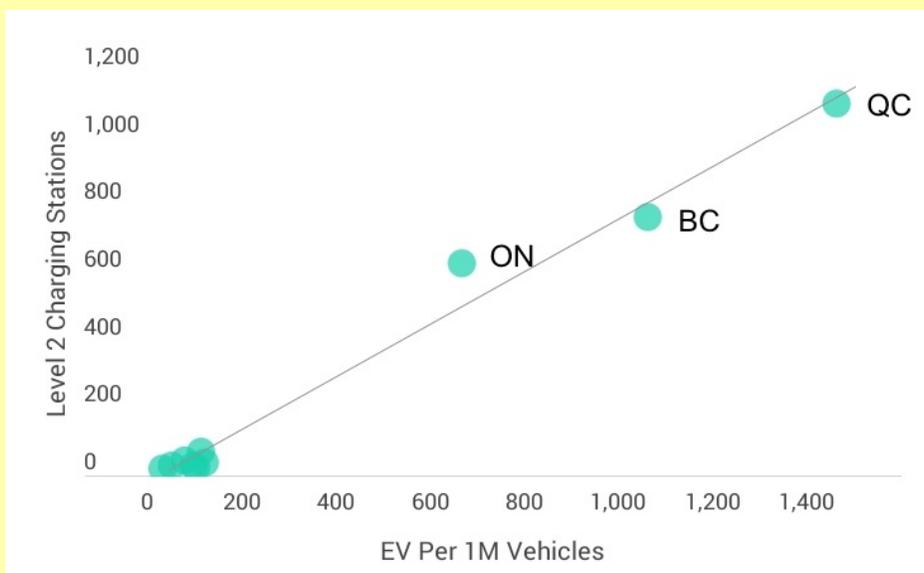
New Incentive in BC for Charging Infrastructure

The Province of British Columbia announced last week that residents in multi-unit buildings will now be able to apply for an incentive for the purchase and installation of a Level 2 charging station. Managed on behalf of the Province by the Fraser Basin Council, the Multi Unit Residential Building Charging Program aims at reducing the barriers for current and future electric vehicle adoption.

The incentive will cover 75% of the total cost for the purchase and installation of a charging station up to \$4,500 per station. Visit [Plug in BC Website](#) for details.

Canada's Public EV Charging Stations Status

Starting in March, ChargeHub - Mogile Technologies' blog - is publishing a series of articles analyzing Canada's current EV infrastructure status from different angles. Read the [first post](#) for an in-depth look at this key aspect of Canada's electrification and learn more on other factors surrounding EVSE infrastructure deployment to shed light on interesting trends.



AddÉnergie wins a third consecutive call for tenders by Hydro-Québec

AddÉnergie has been selected to provide charging solutions to Electric Circuit for the next four years as of April 2016. This major tender will result in the addition of nearly 1,500 240V public charging stations throughout the province of Quebec.

Louis Tremblay, President and CEO, says the announcement confirms the attention AddÉnergie pays to its customer service, the quality and robustness of its solutions, and the intelligence of the technologies being developed by the company, which are all key to its ability to sustain rapid growth as it extends its solution throughout Canada and globally.

EMC MEMBER OF THE MONTH.



The First 100% Electric Taxis Company in Canada

This month, Electric Mobility Canada wishes to emphasize the boldness and the originality of a newcomer: Taxelco, the first and largest electric taxi service in Canada, based in Montreal. Named Téo for "*Transport écologique optimisé*" ("Optimized Ecological Transport"), the pilot project launched last November is now available to anyone who uses a smart phone. The objective is simple but ambitious: to change the face of Montreal's taxi industry. To achieve this, the project must bring social and economic benefits, create operational synergy and use information effectively.

For now, Téo Taxi operates a fleet of green and white vehicles, including Nissan Leaf, Kia Soul, and Tesla. Vehicle availability will also be optimized through the integration of geolocation data, charge cycle data and central management of peak demand periods. Customers' waiting time will be reduced to a minimum.

Montrealers can expect several new technological features as part of their Téo experience. In addition to an efficient mobile app, the electric taxi service includes a tablet, a free Wi-Fi service, and phone chargers for its customers.

At the moment, the company has 10 charging stations and 60 vehicles focusing mainly on the downtown area. However, Téo Taxi plans to double its fleet and operate its service in Quebec City by the end of 2016. Taxelco aims to bring its fleet to 1,000 green taxis by 2017.

Visit [Téo Taxi's Website](#).



NEWS FROM EMC.

2016 Federal Budget: Investments in EV Infrastructure

Over and above the allocated investment to electric vehicles and alternative transportation fuel infrastructure of \$62.5M over the next two years, the expanding tax support for clean energy now eligible to electric vehicle charging and electrical energy storage is also positive. The budget presents an increased allocation of funds for research in clean and sustainable technology.

EMC intends to work collaboratively and intensify discussions with all relevant stakeholders to ensure funding of the actions recommended in its roadmap. There is an obvious synergy between a clean growing economy associated with transportation electrification, the objectives of the Low Carbon Fund and the innovative green municipal projects, and investments in public transit. EMC looks forward to working with the Federal Government to ensure that these synergies translate into an acceleration of EV deployment in Canada.



[View](#) the 2016 Federal Budget.

EMC Roadmap Release and Webinar

Developed in consultation with our members and various stakeholders, EMC was mandated in 2015 by Natural Resources Canada to produce a National Roadmap for Accelerating the Deployment of Electric Vehicles in Canada. The objective of this report was to provide a number of options for action by key federal, provincial and municipal governments along with private sector companies, in order to contribute significantly to the sustainability of transportation in Canada as well as environmental goals.

Now that we submitted our recommendations to the Federal government, EMC is proud to reveal publicly the labor of its work. Join Chantal Guimont, EMC's president & CEO, for a [webinar](#) this Thursday as she reveals the main axis of the Roadmap and our conclusions.

Provincial Chapter Meetings this Spring

Once again, the time has come for our members to get together and take stock. Do not miss this opportunity to take part of the discussions. EMC President & CEO, Chantal Guimont, will pay a visit to BC, Ontario and Quebec early this April. Please visit the [Events section](#) of our website for more information.

Upcoming Membership Survey

In a constant effort to improve the quality of our services and offer you the support that you need, EMC will survey its members by mid-April. You will receive an online questionnaire soon after the Chapter meetings.

EV Buying/Leasing Experience Survey

In January 2016, EMC surveyed members and EV drivers to learn more about their EV buying/leasing experience. In total, 1,479 Canadian in 9 provinces and 2 territories participated. 80% of the participants said their EV buying/leasing experience met or exceeded their expectations. Find all the results on [our website](#).

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visibility on the world stage!

See the [list of EMC members exhibiting at EVS29](#).



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The 29th edition of the International Electric Vehicle Symposium, the world's largest conference on electric transportation, will be held in Montreal, QC on June 19 to 22, 2016.

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