

EVCO Meeting Record
(Electric Vehicle Council of Ottawa)
September 26th, 2011 7:30 p.m.
Canadian Museum of Science and Technology

| Agenda items | Description |
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| Agenda | An agenda was proposed and accepted at the start of the meeting. |
| Introductions | Newcomers and guests were asked to introduce themselves. |
| EV Roll Call | Electric Car - 3 Hybrid Car - 0 Plug-in Hybrid - 1 Electric Bicycle – 7 Electric Motorcycle - 0 Electric Mobility - 1 Public Transportation - 1 Car Pooling - 4 Human Powered Bicycle - 1 Walking – 0 |
| 1 st Nissan Leaf in Canada! Ricardo Borba | Blog for Ricardo's experience with the Nissan Leaf: www.borba.ca <i>Mark Walton moved and Allan Poulsen seconded that Ricardo receive a complimentary membership to EVCO for 1 year. Passed.</i> |
| John Purves & Robin Brown on Ottawa Bike Problems | During a recent test of the EV Range Extender, John, Robin and Barry encountered some challenges with the bike lanes on Innes across the 417. Reference to www.ottawabikeproblems.ca The range extender had no problems supporting 2 electric bikes from Alta Vista to 10 th line in Orleans and back with some additional mileage. |
| Previous month's events | Inuvik Roundtable on Arctic Offshore Drilling – Ottawa Forum held Sept 12-16. Eco-Stewardship Fair was held on September 17 th 10-5 at the Carleton University field house. Excellent venue. Thank you to Mark Walton who organized the event for EVCO. Ottawa Car Free Day (Sept 22). Ontario Green Field Day (Sept 24). Ottawa Action Say No to the Tar Sands Sit-in (Sept 26) |
| Coming Events | EV Fundamentals course. Tuesday evenings, Oct 4 to Dec 6, 10 weeks. EV 2011 VE Conference and Trade Show Sept 26-29 Allstream Centre, www.emc-mec.ca/ev3022ve/en/home.html Business of Plugging in (conference) Oct 11-13 Dearborn, Michigan . |

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| | <p>www.bpiconference.com</p> <p>Let's Talk Energy – Official Opening Tuesday Sept 27, 5-7 Museum of Science and Technology</p> <p>EV Fest Sunday Oct 23 10-5 Evergreen Brickworks (Toronto) www.evfest.ca</p> |
| Round table | <p>Send requests for 2012 VEVA calendar to Darryl.</p> <p>Darryl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New Idea electric tractor #1 for sale \$300, no mower deck, needs to be proven up. For an extra \$100 will throw in 6 golf cart batteries. – Electric tractor #2 for sale, fully functional, \$1800. <p>Revenge of the electric car coming soon. Possibility of future screening.</p> <p>Membership dues (\$20) coming up for next year.</p> <p>Allan shared his experience driving a Nissan Leaf last weekend. He was really impressed.</p> <p>Peter on opportunities for Nov. Christmas parades coming up. Call for participants. At night, decorate vehicles with bright lights. One in Orleans, one in downtown Ottawa.</p> |
| Next Meeting | <p>October 24th 2011 7:30 pm, Canadian Museum of Science and Technology N.B. NOT OCTOBER 31ST.</p> |
| Following meeting dates | <p>EVCO monthly meetings are usually held in the evening of the last Monday of each month, except December. Next meetings: November 28th, 2011</p> |