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Subject: Ministry of the Environment - Electric Vehicles, MTO Silent Moratorium: Action Requested!
Importance: High

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Dear Environment Minister John Gerretsen,

I once heard a comment at work: "Why doesn't the Right Hand Know what the Left Hand is doing?" and I am (un)impressed that this is the situation currently in Ontario Today!

While your work is to develop means, mechanisms, processes, and procedures, which will help maintain a Livable Environment for all the People and citizens of the Province of Ontario (or should be), we have, on the other hand, the MTO silently deciding on a quiet Moratorium on the Registration of Electric Vehicles, which are recognized as not producing pollution in operation, and have been proven to be cleaner than fuel powered vehicles, even if the electricity for powering them comes from Coal Power.

The Moratorium by the MTO, targets Specifically - those vehicles which were purchased in the past as Gasoline Powered Vehicles and have been converted by Mechanics, Electricians, Service Managers, Electrical Engineers, and others of the like, to all Electric Power, as Battery Electric Vehicles, or BEV's. This then requires the changing of the Ownership/Registration to indicate the change, similar to the Change of Paint Color, but changes the 'G' to 'E' on the Registration.

The MTO - has, without notice to the public, without changes on their web pages, or without consultation to Organizations and groups which they are very familiar with, that promote, and educate people on such conversions: put a stop to, or disallowed, people and systems to complete this change of registration.

(I know that they are aware of us for a fact, as I have been invited to, and attended MTO Meetings on Green Electric Vehicles, as a representative of one of them, and spoken for some length at the fact that with Electric Vehicles - they become Greener as they evolve, rather than dirtier!)

This needs to be corrected immediately - as there are a large number of private individuals, which have invested in the components, labour, shop rentals fees, to a value rapidly approaching sums exceeding Ministers expense allowances, budgets, or personal annual incomes.

The MTO's own web site promotes electric Vehicles here:
<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/dandy/vehicle/electric/>, but they have eliminated the only current way for electric Vehicles to be brought into existence! At the same time they have impacted the future Employment of individuals currently employed in this industry of Electric Vehicle conversion, in Control Design, Fabrication, and Assembly, as well as marketing; not to mention the sizable investments of those who have purchased Brand New, Purpose Build Electric Motors, both AC and DC Version, and Controllers for these respectively, plus many have purchased the New technology Batteries with the

Lithium Iron Phosphate Chemistry (The ones that don't explode under large loads), and have therefore invested into there 'in-work' EV conversion, some \$10,000 Dollars and more. This is not government Sponsored Projects, but personal money from savings, and other sources for which they are responsible for, and as such - the MTO has now acted in such a manner as to render these investments Destroyed. (Of this they might not be aware, but then - it appears, they are not aware of a lot of things their actions have destroyed of late!)

You might not be able to change their mind, and they might come back to your communications with smoke screens, but the fact is - Until they can prove that such vehicles have a worse record than those vehicles manufactured by billion Dollar Companies, Companies of which I am now a default owner, by way of public money investments, as a Tax Payer in the Province of Ontario, and the Country of Canada, I suggest that you provide a mechanism that they can understand, that - in addition to destroying the personal investments of individuals in this province, they are also undermining your political platform by their actions, as they make your position one of humor, a joke, not serious, laughable, and a sad example of Hypocrisy. Please note - I am not saying that is your platform, but I am saying - this action of theirs has this effect reflected upon you and your office.

Yours is the first office I have written to on this subject, as many others are writing to their respective MPP's and the MTO itself, but it appears they need to be more responsible in their actions, as representatives of the people, and less arrogant in their idea that the people are their property, with which they can do as they wish! (It goes without saying, that I hope this concept is one you already understand, as an Honourable Public Servant, who - by definition of the title, is one who 'Serves' the Public.) As such - I am offering you an opportunity to serve the people, and the environment, with the position of educating the MTO that their actions in this matter reflect very poorly back onto you, as well as putting them in a position for personal and public liability claims, both under and over \$10,000 in courts of law. Labour laws might also be leveraged against them if their actions in both ignorance and arrogance cause the loss of employment of individuals, citizens, persons, and taxpayers in Ontario.

So - it is with deepest respect, that I would ask you to speak to your colleagues at the MTO, and advise them of the folly of their silent attack on the Citizens of the province, some who are specifically your voters, who have elected you in past, and might like to do so in the future.

This message is also being shared with Active Electric Vehicle Owners and Converters, as well as those who support us by designing, producing, and marketing the components we use. Other information sources that **Support Electric Vehicles** are also copied.

I remain,

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