



Government of
Northwest Territories

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MR. ROBERT HAWKINS
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Oral Questions 80-20(1) Supports For Electric Vehicles

Thank you for your question on February 22nd regarding infrastructure costs for residents aiming to upgrade their electrical service for an electric vehicle charger.

The issue you have described is well understood by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT). In 2021 the GNWT commissioned a study called "Assessment of Incremental Utility Revenues in the NWT". One of the recommendations of this study was to address the cost burden of upgrading electrical services in a way that facilitates increased sales for our utilities.

Under the direction of the previous Cabinet, GNWT staff have been compiling policy options to address this important issue and carefully crafting a policy package that addresses and potentially resolves many current regulatory issues in this area. I look forward to sharing this work in the coming months as we advance this work.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vince McKay".

Vince McKay
Minister Responsible for the Public
Utilities Board

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Director, Legislative Affairs and House Planning