



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-051

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES OCTOBER 1ST AS
DRIVE ELECTRIC DAY IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, electric vehicles (EVs) can provide a cleaner and greener transportation future that helps address health, environmental, and economic benefits; and

WHEREAS, all EVs have no tailpipe, which means no emissions from the vehicle, improving air quality and public health for our communities. Even when accounting for generating the electricity to fuel EV's they still produce far less CO₂ than gasoline vehicles, reducing the devastating effects of climate change, including wildfires, hurricanes, and more; and

WHEREAS, most EV drivers charge their vehicles at home, which means EVs never require a trip to the gas station and your hands will never smell like toxic petrochemicals. EVs have far fewer moving parts than gasoline cars. There's no engine, transmission, spark plugs, valves, fuel tank, tailpipe, distributor, starter, clutch, muffler, or catalytic converter. There are a lot fewer things to break down, so there are no oil changes and maintenance costs are much lower; and

WHEREAS, petroleum-fueled vehicles are responsible for over 50 percent of our local greenhouse gas emissions and are a major contributing factor to air pollution and climate change, threatening the health of our residents and of our planet; and

WHEREAS, plug-in vehicles offer a quiet, smooth and powerful ride. An electric motor provides full torque from a standstill and completely changes the experience of getting onto a fast-moving highway; and

WHEREAS, A variety of electric vehicles will be on display at the North Parking lot of the PUD headquarters in Everett located at 2320 California Street on October 1, 2022 from 12 to 3 PM. Representatives will be on hand to provide information on home charging, driving ranges and federal and local incentives for electric vehicle ownership;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT, RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize October 1st as Drive Electric Day in Snohomish County and further recognizes that plug-in electric vehicles offer reduced greenhouse gasses in our atmosphere, a reduction in fuel costs for owners, less maintenance, and new job opportunities for our local economy. We encourage your attendance at the Snohomish County EV Fair at the PUD headquarters in downtown Everett on October 1st from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

APPROVED this 21st day of September, 2022.

Megan Dunn
Council Chair

Jared Mead
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ATTEST:

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