

Diocesan Environmental Committee  
Anglican Diocese of NS and PEI

January 6, 2023

Dear Honorable Mayor/Councillors:

As part of its commitment to the environment, the Diocesan Environmental Network (DEN), Anglican Diocese of Halifax and PEI, is interested in offering church parking lots in suitable locations to municipalities for the establishment of EV charging stations. Some other Christian denominations have also shown interest in doing the same, under the umbrella of DEN. While DEN is administered by the Anglican Church it welcomes and has members from other faith groups.

DEN is dedicated to promoting ethical and practical responses to the climate emergency and we see this as both a practical response and an opportunity to further serve the communities in which we are already ministering. We would be offering parking lots at no cost and want to work as much as possible with your municipality to develop the infrastructure.

If you see this being of potential benefit to your municipality (we already have the interest of Halifax Regional Municipality), feel free to contact us. DEN would then engage in conversation with the identified congregations about their willingness to locate an EV charging station(s) in their parking lot.

The location of Anglican Churches throughout Nova Scotia can be found using this link:  
<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/find-a-church>

For further information or any queries, please contact The Rev. Marian Lucas-Jefferies, present chair of DEN.

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Good wishes for a Happy New Year.

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