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Hello,

We are private residents of Hamilton and we want to propose an alternative to the LRT. If the one billion dollars from the province can be used for any type of green transit, we would like to propose looking into lithium ion battery powered electric buses.

Unlike the LRT which uses tracks and cables that would tear up the roads and clutter up the city, Electric buses are just like normal buses except they are 100% electric and 100% clean.

These buses can be charged at a charging station at night or they can be charged wireless when they stop at bus stops.

Many European countries use electric buses in their transit system and Windsor, Ontario is looking to implement an electric bus transit system.

LRT is an outdated 19th century technology that is expensive to maintain and expensive to run while electric buses are far less expensive to maintain and run and it's a 21st century technology.

We do not sell electric buses nor do we represent any sort of electric bus company -- we are just some residents who are concerned for Hamilton.

If we want our city to be known as a City of Innovation and a city that's making a turn towards modernization then we think it would be better to use a 21st century technology rather than the 19th century technology. We believe that investing in the latest technology would send a positive statement to the rest of the province and Canada.

Best Regards,

John & Lindsay Tavares