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TO: Marko Liias, Chair
Senate Transportation Committee
Washington State Senate

Jake Fey, Chair
House Transportation Committee
Washington State House of Representatives

FROM: Drew Shirk, Director

SUBJECT: Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles Report

RCW 82.08.993(5) requires the Department of Revenue (Department) to provide the Transportation Committees of the Legislature an annual report regarding the hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle sales and use tax exemptions provided in RCW 82.08.993 and 82.12.817. The initial report is due by August 31, 2023, and updates are required annually until the exemption expires. Revenue and the Department of Licensing (DOL) generate the data for this report. Businesses registered with the Department must report each qualifying vehicle sale or leased vehicle on their excise tax return. The Department provides a worksheet for the business to submit the total exemption amount. The worksheet requires the business to report the vehicle year, make, model, and sales price or lease terms for each transaction. Qualifying vehicle transactions occurring at DOL must include similar details.

As of August 10, 2023, there are no hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle sales to report. Currently, no hydrogen fueling stations exist in Washington.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Oline, Assistant Director of Research and Fiscal Analysis, at (360) 534-1534.

Sincerely,

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Director

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