

# Outlander PHEV Is A Practical Family Vehicle



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is a spacious five passengers vehicle, and thanks to the clever design of its battery pack, which runs in the spine of the vehicle, cargo room stays intact - so this is truly a practical family vehicle.

Any complaints? Yes, but only a minor one. While the infotainment is clear and easy to use, it doesn't have built-in navigation. You can access it through apps, but then it is running on your mobile data, which means that any trips across the border will result in a massive bill. Hopefully, Mitsubishi will start offering a built-

in nav system in future models.

On the plus, you do get a wonderful Rockford Fosgate sound system in the GT trim, which is one of the nicest sounding stereos at this end of the market!

Which leads us to the price. The 2018 Outlander in SE trim is yours from \$43,198. My GT trim tester is priced from \$50,198. What's the rebate? Well, from September 10, 2018 moving forwards, there will be no rebates applied to plug-in hybrid or electric vehicles in Ontario. If what you're buying is a 2019 model, you won't get a rebate even now.



But, if you find a 2018 model Outlander PHEV right now and purchase it before September 10,

you'll get \$7,000 in government rebates. So, in short, this is the best time to buy a plug-in hybrid

or electric vehicle.

The Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV might be new to Canada, but it has been the best selling plug-in hybrid SUV in the world since 2014. After my week with it, I can see why so many people are drawn to it - including my good friend, Sandra Longden-Ojha, who just picked hers up a few weeks ago.

Mitsubishi has done a better job than most on building a plug-in hybrid vehicle, let's hope we'll be seeing more such models from this Japanese manufacturer in the near future!

## Alliance To Bring Ritzy US Automaker To Market

SUNNYVALE, CA: The announcement of one of the world's first and fastest all-electric four seater sports car has taken the automotive universe by storm, and now, a dynamic alliance could help secure the Tomahawk's road path for commercialization around the globe.

Dubuc Motors, a low-volume automobile manufacturer of opulent high performance electric vehicles and the creators of the fiercely-designed Tomahawk sports car has partnered with

Xnergy Financial LLC, a multi-faceted investment banking firm providing debt and equity as well as merger and acquisition services to emerging growth and middle market companies.

Through this joint partnership, Dubuc Motors expects that if institutional capital gets behind the company, it could leverage the completion of tests and certifications required in becoming federally compliant whilst also securing land and a production facility of approximately 200,000 sq. ft.

The company wants to hire additional personnel to satisfy a lean manufacturing process of quality craftsmanship in the thousands of units annually.

"We engineer emotions, we want the quality of our vehicles and genuine passion of our team to shine through. It was also important for us to engineer the Tomahawk to be gender centric, unbiased of stereotypes yet cater to demographics previously under-served in this segment. Consumers will have practicality

and sophistication for a deeper and more fulfilling driving experience" says cofounder Mike Kakogiannakis.

The company believes it can also broaden its consumer base by catering to the 11% demographic of big and tall men in North America as well as to women, who are seeking a luxurious sports car that's flexible to their lifestyle. The extra row of seats and generous cargo space allows for daily commutes and is even more so versatile to needs

of a family. Dubuc Motors aims to position itself as a responsible contender of change in the world and become known as the most innovative company in the sport car industry.

Dubuc Motors, Inc., an early stage electric car company developing high end luxury vehicles, that are equally efficient and stunning. The company's first design, the Tomahawk, is an alluring sports model, one of the world's first and fastest all-electric four seater sports cars. -CNW/Telbec.

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