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Cracking battery buses raise questions about electric transit - WHYY

As Madison plans to move forward with electric busses, the attached link contains information Philadelphia is having with theirs.

According to the article, they have stored all of their electric busses due to the weight of the batteries causing cracked frames.

There seems to be an even greater concern about 60 foot busses and the extra weight. Bob Schaefer