

Subject: Electric vehicles

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My wife and I are in favor of encouraging electric vehicle sales in our state even to the point of banning ICE vehicles. Our state is downwind of many sources of pollution and CO2, and the more we do to curb this the better for our air quality and environment. Although we may presently be in compliance with air quality standards, increased use of ICE vehicles will soon put us out of compliance.

Presently, many car manufacturers do not offer their all electric vehicles in our state. We know, we have asked several dealerships and have not received any information on availability. However, a ban on ICE vehicles would mean that they offer all electric vehicles or go out of business. It would also increase competition between dealerships for the consumer dollar meaning lower prices for the consumer.

In conclusion, encouraging electric vehicles over ICE vehicles even to the extent of banning ICE vehicles would be a win for both consumers and the environment. The sooner the better.