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Purchasing electric vehicles should be a choice rather than a mandate because people have different needs and priorities when it comes to transportation. Mandating everyone to switch to electric vehicles can cause financial burden to those who cannot afford to buy one, and it may not be practical for people who need to travel long distances or have limited access to charging stations (such as those that live in apartments). Additionally, mandating electric vehicles may not be the most effective way to reduce emissions, as it does not address other significant sources of pollution, such as industrial factories and power plants, and mining for materials that are used in battery manufacturing. Instead, encouraging and incentivizing the use of electric vehicles can be a more effective approach, as it allows individuals to make their own choices based on their needs and preferences while still contributing to the reduction of carbon emissions. Mandating this would be too costly for individuals of low income status.