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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Comments:

This program does not take into consideration the fact that the electrical grid cannot handle the charging of all these electric vehicles. The grid can barely handle the electrical use as it stands today, with occasional brown-outs on peak days. This will only get worse with the attack on fossil fuels that the administration has waged since 2020. The use of solar and wind energy will take a very long time to be economically sufficient. The other consideration that I have not seen addressed is what happens to all these batteries after they used up, disposal is probably not an option and I doubt that they can be recycled. We need to get our energy independence back, and bring our manufacturing back where it is much cleaner than the many countries that make our products. Electric vehicles sound like a good idea, but they are not going to be viable or affordable until some time in the future when the cost of electricity is made more reasonable.