

**Subject:** EV Mandate

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EV's are a good choice for some but can't work for many. Established neighborhoods lack wires and transformer capacity for home charging. Public chargers don't work 72% of the time. EV's are 50% heavier and represent a safety threat to other vehicles. EV's are unaffordable for many. EV's lose 40% of their charge overnight in cold weather (gas and diesel doesn't evaporate) and require more expensive tires twice as often. Volkswagen admits the breakeven mileage for EV carbon dioxide is 60,000 miles, and 500,000 pounds of earth and rock have to be mined to produce one single EV battery. EV batteries require child/slave labor and just because you don't see it, doesn't mean it is not happening on the other side of the world. Almost all the graphite required to make anodes comes from China, the graphite required does not exist throughout the earth. You can't make vehicles by passing laws, real physics are natural laws.

This is a bad law.

Respectfully,

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