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

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I do not think it is a good idea, forcing everyone to electric vehicles. One area I see as a huge potential problem is charging all these vehicles. Typically, homeowners can charge them over night, reducing the need for charging stations everywhere. This doesn't work in the city, apartments complexes or mobile Home parks, however, where they park on the street, or where the electrical infrastructure will not support chargers. This unfairly harms the lower income portion of the State population, who would be forced to charge at public stations, taking 30 minutes + each time they need to charge, assuming there isn't a line. They also perform poorly during extreme cold weather, like we saw this past December. you may also have the unintended consequence of older cars staying on the road to get around this law, exacerbating the problem you're trying to fix. we'll see a natural progression into Electric cars as they get adopted more and more, but forcing it is the wrong way to go.