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Comments:

I wish to express my strong opposition to adoption of California's Advanced Clean Car II regulations. The mandate and timeline for electric vehicles does not serve me or the public in a positive way. Electric vehicles are far too expensive with relatively short range and not enough charging stations for the number of proposed vehicles. Many residential neighborhoods are incompatible with home chargers. For anyone that plans to drive beyond a limited area, the frequent charging is a major hindrance. The advertised 'fast charging' is actually very bad for battery life. Electric vehicles are NOT 'zero emission'. All they do is transfer the pollution to where the power is being generated, not to mention the environmental issues associated with battery manufacturing. Adding electric vehicles at the rate being mandated will certainly overload the power grid and add to disruptions. Without redundant sources of power, natural gas, electricity, and gasoline/diesel, we are moving to a single point of failure. I believe this legislation will drive vehicle purchases to other states in the short term and in the long term will drive residents (me included) to move to another state.