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

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I am very opposed to requiring individuals to purchase EV vehicles. Consumers should have a choice based on their needs and preferences. I have a solar panel system and a hybrid vehicle myself, so it is not the technology that I object to. I think moves to electric vehicles must be consumer driven which forces the technology to improve. The technology needs more time to determine the failings and harm that may exist with battery technology. Artificially creating demand is a bad idea. Our current electric grid is not prepared for this demand and electric prices will be driven very high. The price escalation will hurt many people who use electric to heat and cool their homes. Additionally, electric power is not necessarily "clean". Electric is still largely produced by fossil fuels. I do not support this legislation or see how it improves anything. This legislation will only cause harm to those who can least afford it including senior citizens.