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

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Comments:

I believe in clean energy. However I feel the government is moving too fast on this procedure. EVs are expensive and there are issues with the battery life. Also one must ascertain where they can recharge the battery in an efficient time period. Will it be harmful to the environment when the batteries are no longer working? Where will they go? Also I believe this initiative may cause some businesses to fail because they cannot purchase trucks, lawn mowers etc because of the price. I believe Americans should have options and not be forced to purchase an electric vehicle just because that is what the government is pushing. I thought I lived in a democratic society not a communistic society. Make EVs less expensive than gas powered vehicles and ensure they are more advantages to owning evs than gas powered vehicles and perhaps citizens may be more agreeable to purchasing them. I am a senior citizen on a fixed budget. When I make purchases I consider price. LOL, my neighbor bought an electric powered lawn mower. It took him two days to mow his lawn because the battery needed to be recharged so often. So he sold it and bought a gas powered lawn mower. He works full time and just did not have the time to keep stopping t change batteries,