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

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Comments:

I feel owning an all electric vehicle should be a personal choice not mandated by government. I like the idea of a gasoline free auto but do not feel the technology is where I would like it to be for me to own an electric vehicle. Battery costs are too high and not sure of the long term or used vehicle ownership due to these costs. Then you need to have special hookups to charge the vehicle. I would also like to see the comparison between the costs of gas verses electric vehicle cost for fuel (\$per mile electric vs gas). Electric is not a cheap source of power and some cases it is generated using other fuels. So what is the point. For me, initial costs are way too high, purchase price, availability of fuel stations, length of time to fuel, I know this is getting better, these are what makes electric vehicles out of my budget!