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To whom it may concern,  
I am unable to attend the meeting at Sussex Central this evening but wish to voice my opposition to this mandate. Pursuing alternative energy sources should continue to be the goal, however we are not close enough to developing a sustainable energy source robust enough to power our vehicles adequately. Putting a mandate in place without proven replacements is irresponsible. The manufacture of the batteries (as we know of today) will destroy parts of our Global Environment. The mining of the required minerals and manufacture of the batteries will be done in other parts of the world, not providing the US any jobs. What is the plan for disposal when these batteries are exhausted?  
The United States has sufficient sources of fossil fuels and natural gas and harvests these commodities the most efficient and environmentally friendly anywhere in the world.  
I strongly oppose any mandate but do support continuing to research and make improvements to any viable renewable sources.  
Thank you,  
Joseph Cullington