

Subject: EV NO!

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Please do not implement the EV policy. It is not environmentally sound due to the battery disposal problem, and it makes us dependent on China for rare earth metals for the batteries. The electric grid can not support the need to charge many vehicles. The miles you can drive is limited and it takes too long to re-charge a battery. The cost for the EV is much greater than gas powered vehicles which is a significant factor for mid and low-income residents. The batteries do not last as long as a gas engine and the cost to replace them is also significant.

Government power is being abused by this policy as people should be FREE to make the choice to buy or not buy an EV.

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