

Subject: No EV mandate!

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NO because:

Cost is out of my budget;

Batteries support China's economy and child labor;

Cost of replacement batteries is out of my budget;

Used car market will stagnate because no one can afford a new battery;

Old batteries can not be recycled;

Environmental damage due to old batteries;

Evs limit the size of families;

My family, dog and luggage won't fit;

EVs limit distance we can travel;

Risk of spontaneous combustion;

Survival risk decreases due to: EMS not able to de-energize the hot box; placement and weight of batteries increase risk of entrapment; high risk of fire in collision; amount of water and time required to extinguish car fire; size and safety of vehicles can't compete with surrounding traffic;

No guarantee charging stations are open;

Lines and wait time at charging stations unpredictable;

Trip planning impossible because of the above;

Power and range are compromised when demand for heat, wipers and lights are needed at the same time;

Availability of charging stations when, see above;

Emergency roadside assistance is useless when power runs out;

Weight restrictions of parking garages will be affected with increase in EVs;

Anticipation of homeowners and auto insurance rates hike due to risk of spontaneous combustion;

Added cost to install home charging station presumably for each car if connections are not standard between the brands of cars;

Can no longer engage in family camping because EVs won't tow my camper;

Power grid is not robust;

Rolling blackouts, which we've been warned about recently, will affect transportation issues for all if vehicles can't be powered. Could involve life and death situations;

Power, water, fire, safety, life or death can't possibly add up to a cleaner environment.

This is the United States of America. We have the right to self determination.

OUR WELL BEING AND WAY OF LIFE SHOULD NOT BE IN THE HANDS OF ONE INDIVIDUAL AT DENREC.

Angry in Millsboro,

Mrs. Jean Ward

Sent from my iPad