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## Comments:

The EV mandate will be impossible to enforce due to the unavailability of infrastructure to support the vehicles, including electrical generation and charging stations for public use as well as apartments and other high density housing area, etc. Another minus is affordability for low income households. There currently is no program in place to recycle lithium batteries so the answer is to landfill them. The danger to 1st responders, especially fire personnel, is alarming as batteries can burn for hours. The list of negatives is longer than the one to support the mandate.