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Hello. To those listening, one, our infrastructure can NOT handle it ,nor do you have sufficient plans to GUARANTEE it will be in place and that you GUARANTEE it won't fail...two, the cost of an EV, used or not, is out of reach cost-wise to most consumers...and the cost to replace an EV battery is almost half the cost of the car....third, and this is the MOST IMPORTANT...public safety,primarily fire responders, these EV batteries are not any easy task to suppress once engulfed in flames, nor does EVERY fire house have the equipment to address an EV vehicle fire.....  
And as it is now, public transportation COULD NOT handle the influx of people if this EV mandate is applied...  
You will destroy easily 30-40% of people's livelihood y doing this also...

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