

**Subject:** I am opposed to an electric vehicle mandate...

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I just wanted to state definitively that people should NOT be penalized for wanting to drive a traditional motor vehicle (internal combustion). There are many reasons for this, but perhaps the most significant are the FACTS that battery technology is STILL NOT sufficiently advanced AND an adequate recharging infrastructure has yet to be created.

There are MANY other reasons why an electric vehicle mandate is a TERRIBLE idea.

Thus I am opposed to it.

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