

Subject: Electric vehicles

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I am submitting my objection to taking my freedom of choice away.

I don't want the government to tell me what kind of car I can buy, what type of stove to buy or how to heat my house.

The electric vehicles will add stress to local power grid by increasing the amount of electricity a utility has to provide.

The operation of electric vehicles results in brake dust, airborne road dust and tire erosion, which contribute to particulate matter in the air (which is dangerous for respiratory health).

You have other disadvantages

- . EV charging stations are fewer and further between than gas stations.

- . Charging takes longer.

- .The driving range on a full charge.

- . Higher initial Purchase Cost.

- . Replacing the Batteries is Expensive.

Mining lithium can disrupt ecological system leading to long term damage.

So do not mandate electric cars because it really isn't helping the environment.