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Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Comments:

The Low Emission Vehicle Program fails to look at the total picture, and therefore does not follow the science. It just looks at the tail pipe emissions. You don't even consider the "dirty" mining for the materials needed to make the batteries for EVs. This mining causes a lot of pollution. Of course it is mostly done in others countries, so if it doesn't happen here, I guess you are not concerned. China (CCP) will be a major source of materials and their goal is to destroy the United States. This is really bad for our nation. I would consider it aiding and abetting an enemy. Right? What about the electric grid. It is not able to support a mass increase in EVs. You cannot create the capacity just by wishful thinking. The technology is really not yet in place for a huge increase in EVs. Again, just imagining it to be so does not count in the real world. What do you do with spent batteries, and what is their environmental impact? And, of course, what about the right of a person to choose what vehicle they to buy? This Program will make the state government even more totalitarian than it is now. I don't remember voting for a Marxist dictatorship. I don't want a bunch of self-proclaimed intellectual elites making a decision on what kind of vehicle I can drive.