

Subject: Electric Vehicle Mandate

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I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to the Electric Vehicle sales mandate. The reasoning is flawed and the policies effect especially low income persons. Nothing will ever be as practical as the combustion engine that uses fossil fuels, which we have in abundance. The charging of electric vehicles will cause more harm to the power grid, the environment, and the general living of people than the "savings" of the electric vehicle (which is not saving the environment when the mining of the battery components is more harmful than any fossil fuel extractions.)

I reiterate my opposition to the mandate. You are putting the cart before the horse by not first securing our electric grid and all that entails. Stop accepting a flawed premise.

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