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Comments:

I do not believe the state or the entire country is prepared for an EV mandate, not to mention a mandate is far over-reaching of what you were elected for. Power grids are not prepared, no substitute for the gasoline tax to repair and build roadways has been introduced. No method to extinguish the battery fires, nor easy method to charge cars where on street parking is a must. EV's are not built for the long hauls, towing, heavy loads or emergency vehicle use to make a mandate that we are extremely far away from being prepared for is ridiculous. Now lets talk about disposing of the batteries, nothing established there yet that is safe for the environment, not to mention the countless wind turbine blades that are difficult to dispose of so they are being buried underground in many cases. Many will be forced to buy vehicles out-of-state in order to beat the mandate and be able to provide transportation to that is capable for their families and businesses, putting in state car dealers at jeopardy of going out of business. Please wake up let people make the choice as to what vehicle works for their needs.