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Comments:

I think we need to make a stand on electric vehicles. But, jumping headlong into a ban on new sales might be an issue. 1. Are they safe enough to store in our garages? 2. Are there enough charging stations in all areas, including those traditionally underserved? 3. Who will pay for those charging stations to be installed and who will determine where they will be located? I think in the short run, we should move to hybrids that use gasoline in reserve with electricity being primary. After several years to adjust, then a gradual transition is what I recommend once safety and availability of service are in place. The current very high cost of electric vehicles automatically puts a portion of our population in jeopardy regarding the purchase of electric vehicles. Perhaps there should be an incentive similar to that used for solar panels. I think it's good to move in the direction of renewable energy and lower pollution but do so wisely without discriminating against our vulnerable and underserved peoples.