

Fw: EV Vehicles

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I wanted to express my thoughts about the EV laws you plan to put into effect in 2035.

I feel that this will be a big mistake. These vehicles are too expensive to buy and the regular working man just can't afford to buy one, much less pay for a repair if something goes wrong with the batteries. Now speaking of the batteries, these are worse for the environment than the emissions from our vehicles now. The salvage yards have stopped taking and EV's because of this. There is no way to dispose of these batteries safely.

The next thing is that our electric grid will not hold up to everyone having to charge an EV. Heck, the electric companies are asking us to lessen our usage during peak times now so how in the world will anyone be able to charge their vehicle if they needed to during the peak times? I do not see how this is going to be better for our state. So my vote is no.

Sincerely,

Lyn Jester