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Please see Chapter 127-A comment below.

Thanks,
Bill

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Question or Comment

I object to the BEP mandating electric vehicles (EV's), period. The following are some of my reasons:

1. As an unelected body I do not believe the BEP has the authority to mandate EV's at any time.
2. The infrastructure is not in place and may never be to handle an EV mandate.
3. Renewables such as wind and power have such low energy density that they can never provide an adequate supply of electricity. This means that fossil fuels will still be used, thus your EV essentially becomes a coal-electric vehicle.
4. We have seen recently that when power is lost, or it is very cold, the EV becomes unusable and thus one experiences a loss of transportation during those dangerous periods.

5. I have not seen life cycle nor cost benefit analysis of renewables vs fossil fuel/nuclear nor EV's vs conventional vehicles. Without these analysis's neither an informed nor rational decision can be made.

6. Being an engineer and having done quite a bit of research, including reading over 14 books from bona fide scientists I feel that the concept of human induced climate change is a huge hoax.

7. Even if human induced climate change were true, the proposed cure is much worse than the disease.

Regards,

Bob