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Honorable DEP Members,

Please do NOT mandate electric vehicles. In your hearts, you know this is a bad plan for the people of this rural, cold state. This is, in fact, very biased against people who live outside urban areas.

We must use common sense rather than buy into scare tactics. This is not about what's best for the environment -- and if that were the question, EV's wouldn't be the answer. I believe you are educated, thoughtful people who understand the entire picture.

You must NOT support switching to EV's until they are reliable, economical, convenient, long-lasting and affordable, and until their parts and pieces are sourced and disposed of responsibly.

Respectfully, Kaz P.

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