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To whom it may concern:

I am opposed to the "Advanced clean cars II program" for several reasons. Some of the reasons include, our grid is not capable of handling the extra demand, electric vehicles are more harmful to the environment to be produced that regular vehicles, electric vehicles are too expensive, take too long to recharge, will not recharge properly in our cold climate in the winter, have no way recharge when the power goes out and have a limited range. With that being said, if someone wants an electric vehicle, it is fine for them to buy one. Let the market decide, but do not force this policy on us.

Please put a stop to this plan.

Paul Hunter