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To Whom it May Concern:

The average EV still costs \$66,000 which will cost consumers and businesses BILLIONS. And what will happen to the millions of GAS powered cars that are still running and the need for fueling stations for them. Are you going to outlaw them too which will cost BILLIONS more.

Creating the charging infrastructure to support this mandate will be expensive and could take many years. Who is going to pay for these stations, the Washington TAXPAYERS? Never!

The cost of electric grid upgrades needed for new EV charging loads, are unknown and could be in the BILLIONS. Which of course will be added to our electric bill, causing energy costs to soar sky high.

Have you read the news reports of EV's bursting into flames that are very difficult to extinguish using vast amounts of water and really polluting the environment? Besides costing our local fire departments time, training, new equipment, etc. and possibly spreading to local forests and grass lands.

Let American Free Enterprise control this transition. Thank You, Heiner Schwede