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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Clean Vehicles Program rule, which I wholeheartedly support.

As I understand it, Washington needs to adopt these rules in order to meet the mandates of the State Energy Strategy, which is critical towards reducing our state's greenhouse gas emissions. More and more, on a daily basis, in Washington, across the Pacific Northwest and throughout America we are seeing and experiencing the devastating effects of climate change.

Our household has recently purchased a full battery electric vehicle, to do our part in cleaning up the air. These new standards will help insure that eventually, all new light duty vehicles sold within Washington also are meeting a zero-emission standard.

Thank you for your hard work and perseverance in helping all Washingtonians have a better climate and air quality future.

Sincerely,

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