

## Thomas Valdez

I believe that the State of Washington is misled to believe that electric vehicles are the answer. It is not. Our power grid will not support the demand for electricity. The time frame that is supposed to be imposed will not be complete. Also the batteries are far worse to the environment than the burning of fossil fuels. Mining the compounds to make the batteries and when they have to be disposed of. This should be a vote of the people and not arbitrarily made by our state alone.