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1) How can this be done by ECY? This should be legislative! 2) You will impoverish people with this requirement. Then WE become scavengers. Then WE stop paying for garbage pickup. That's very bad for the environment. 3) Physics. Transferring energy from one form to another requires energy. Unless these new e-cars are going to run on their own solar panel they're going to have to plug into a grid that requires a way to keep the electric current constant. That's a gas or nuclear powered-plant. We don't yet have another way to do that. 4) Aesthetics. I find these acres and acres of solar panels to be horrifyingly ugly. Who is weed-whacking around those? Who's keeping them dusted? How much energy does that take? 5) You had better plan to upgrade the infrastructure first. When that's ready then you can talk about this. 6) Stop impoverishing people! Prosperous people will choose clean air and water, every time. Let the market work this out. 7) Took a ride in a Leaf some time back. What should have been a 1-hour trip each way became 2 hours down and 4 hours back, because we had to wait in lines for charges. At one charge station the driver required 20 minutes to join the network before the charge could happen. It cost more money than my diesel Jetta would have needed to do the trip, and I would still have had enough fuel for two more weeks. I'll never own an e-car. 8) Economics. As you make petroleum products more rare and precious, the plastics and tires required to make an e-car will go up in price. New tires might cost as much as the new vehicle.

This proposal is meant to de-populate the state and reserve it for rich elitists.