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We should let the private sector determine through innovation and profit driven technology when it is time to move from fossil fuel vehicles to some alternative. Mandating the end of our proven mode of transportation, for both people and goods, will only lead to economic loss and a decline in our society. We already know that there isn't enough electricity to support a move to electric vehicles. We also know but don't talk about the challenges with providing electricity to support a move to all electric vehicles. The permitting process can take more than 10 years, well beyond our need date, for new power lines, new power stations, and systems to allow people to own and charge their own vehicles. At this time, we are not ready for a change, we need instead to plan for moving from fossil fuel vehicles to electric vehicles, rather than base it on a political decision.