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It is bad politics and bad for the environment to require only Electric cars by any date in the future. If the technology can't sell its self in the open market place then it is not a viable solution to future transportation needs of people or businesses. The subsidies for electric vehicles is bad for the world and bad for our citizens, we need solutions that the poor nations, (India, China, Russia, etc.), can afford and the current electric vehicles are not an option. We need to fund research and development, not subsidize bad ideas or unaffordable solutions. We need solutions that don't create more environmental issues then they resolve. EV's require batteries that come from resources that are devastating to the environment and in limited supply. EV's have a life span of 8 to 12 years and then they are basically scrap metal that can't even be easily and safely recycled. I am operating multiple vehicles over 20 years old and in doing so I am protecting the environment better than any available EV, and my vehicles are easily recycled when they are no longer operable means of transportation. Say no to EV only solutions, we need to find the best available technology and solutions for business and individual transportation and not limit ourselves to any single solution.