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Comment on the proposed rules, Chapter 173-423 WAC – Clean Vehicles Program, and Chapter 173-400 WAC, General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources.

I believe these proposed rules are totally unrealistic, unfair, and short sighted. The push to electric vehicles, without addressing the environmental costs of producing batteries is not a realistic goal. The disposal of dead batteries has not been considered. In addition, at the present time the electrical generating capacity as well as the grid to transport said electricity is not capable of handling the added burden of millions of automobiles, trucks and other vehicles.

I believe updating generating capacity, improving the grid, and further study of alternative energy sources is also in order, i.e., hydrogen power.

To eliminate ICE engines is very short sighted in and of itself. In the near term it seems that hybrid powered vehicles will accomplish very much what is desired in the environmental area without the unnecessary cost and confusion of total banning of the ICE.