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While I believe that there will be a transition to electric vehicles, it needs to be done rationally. The proposed rules are not rational. While the Pacific Northwest currently has sufficient electric energy production capacity, implementation of these rules will change this. While windmills and solar cells will add to our capacity, they are unlikely to be adequate when considering the loss of fossil fuel generation capacity. The only type of generation that will provide sufficient capacity to support fossil fuel capacity loss and increase electric energy capacity is nuclear based, either fission or fusion. While both are under development neither will be available within the time frame of these regulations, making them irrational.