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Hello,

I am writing to explain why I do not support this mandatory conversion to all EV vehicles in the state of Washington by 2035. First of all, this state nor the rest of the USA have a power grid that is updated to be able to sustain everyone charging their vehicles every day. Our power grid needs to upgrade first before such a mandate would ever work. California has already told its people NOT to charge during peak times of the day because there will be rolling blackouts! And they don't even produce enough power for their state as it is right now. They purchase power from Washington and I am not sure what other states supply power to them. It is NOT sustainable to go fully EV by 2035 and ban the sale of gas engines. With all the pollution controls our vehicles have we have already met or exceeded the goals of low emissions. Why would you ever just follow California and mandate all gas engines banned by 2035? That is unreasonable and unsustainable for any state in the USA currently and I haven't seen any plans in place to upgrade the grid in our country! Please stop this unreasonable mandate and do the real research as to what it would take to do such a thing in the future.

Sincerely,

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