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This rule is sadly lacking in ANY backing research whatsoever. Who has done the math on how much more electric power needs to be generated to charge these electric cars? What kind of generating plants are going to be built to meet that need and where are they going to be placed? Where are the power lines going to be strung to get that power from where it is generated to where it is needed? Absolutely NONE of these questions have been addressed in any way. This rule just sends us down the dark road to be the next Texas of the electric grid.

Here in Yakima, our local utility Pacific Power says that 60% of their energy comes from burning COAL, the worst type of fossil fuel. It seems to me that burning coal to charge your electric vehicle is going the wrong direction.

Only when green sources of electricity are available, the distribution system is in place and the charging stations available to support the electric vehicles mandated by this rule should it even be considered.