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One of the main arguments made towards Electric Vehicles is that there is a savings in transportation costs due to electricity being cheaper than gas. The problem with this is that our gas prices in WA state are the highest in the nation due to Government taxation and policy and not due to market forces. Likewise our energy costs have been steadily climbing every year due to Government policy forcing investment into renewable energy sources. Fiscally responsible Government taxation and regulation would lower energy costs across the board and negate the need for EV purchases to save costs. Further, most 'renewable' energy sources are incapable of meeting our current energy demands in WA State. Potentially adding Thousands of EV to our already strained electrical grid will only increase the cost of electricity. Reliance on wind and solar will stress this system further. Instead of this narrow focus on Carbon Neutral transportation the State should be looking at any and all ways to make transportation cheap for the Citizens of WA State. We should have gas prices in line with the National Average, we should be using our Natural resources to keep electrical prices low. If people choose to buy an EV it should be their decision free of Government coercion or subsidy. Thank you for your attention to this matter.