

## Frank Marre

Dear fellow Washingtonian, thank you for working together to advance our states response to climate change. Please consider reducing or eliminating the sales tax on new and used vehicles. Transportation is the leading cause of green house gas emissions. Incentivizing the purchase of new and/or used EVs is the most efficacious way to shift the balance of EV/fossil fuel vehicles. Another enticement would be to reduce or eliminate the EV registration/licensing surcharge, although this is likely less potent than eliminating the sales tax burden. Another important inducement would be to advance bidirectional charging in WA. This way EV owners get another advantage, emergency back up power source and the public utilities network gain enhanced stability.

Thank you