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Members and Commissioners, my name is Andrew Stone - Proud Lobo.

Over the last 2 days you have heard compelling testimony and facts explaining why now is the time to adopt Clean Car & Truck standards.

They have dispelled the myths about EVs perpetrated by entrenched economic interests such as the Oil & Gas industry and Legacy Auto Dealers.

These industries' whining remind us of the Buggy Whip Makers when the horseless carriage came along.

I have been happily driving an EV for over 11 years on home produced solar energy, which has restored our family's "climate agency" which defeats the pervasive climate doomerism - that debilitating feeling that humans have already exceeded planetary boundaries and there is nothing we can do so why do anything at all? Yet there is great hope if we invest together as a society to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels and the lowest hanging fruit is greening our electrical grid and electrifying transportation.

Not only has our climate agency returned, but something even more important to humans: happiness! EVs are really fun to drive! With no latency in the power train, you get instant acceleration.

For years I wouldn't let my wife drive my EV - and she asked me why one day. Well, I said if I let you drive this car, you won't want to drive your gas guzzler any more! Sure enough, it was love at first drive, so we had to get her one too.

We support the Governor's ACC2 & ACT Standards to reduce air pollution, support our collective health and meet our ETA goals, so I respectfully ask that you support them too.