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Regarding Chapter 127-A [Advanced Clean Cars II Program](#)

The notion of making a specific percentage of cars solely electric is ludicrous until we have an electric grid that stays live at all times.

While we have events like the Dec. 18, 2023 storm that can drop power for days at a time, we should not be considering any such rule.

It would make far more sense to start by designating a percentage that would be hybrid, gasoline or diesel over electric, that do not depend on the power grid for mobility (recharging).

Best regards,

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