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If I wanted to be governed by California laws, I would live in California.

I am 100% OPPOSED to any regulation which would force me to purchase an electric vehicle.  
I am elderly, live in a rural area and my car is in new condition and will die with me.

1. EVs are unaffordable
2. require replacement of batteries at an extortionate cost
3. we live in wooded areas where fires caused by these vehicles would cause catastrophic damage and loss of life
4. our electric grid cannot handle the added pressure
5. we already have high home electric bills and adding to this would be unaffordable for us

Aside from that, if I wanted to live in a socialist country, I would go to China.

This is another example of government overreach in which our choices are being removed and replaced by decisions made by the government.

Thank you.  
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