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I am commenting in opposition of this proposed rule.

Don't you find it ironic in the least bit that you had to cancel your prior meeting because your electric cars couldn't get you to the meeting. The heavy handedness of this rule is government over reach. We the people have the right to purchase what we want, not what the government thinks or wants to impose on us. Electric vehicles don't reduce emissions. They need electricity to charge their batteries. And that energy comes from fossil fueled power plants. Electric vehicles have limited distances they can travel before one must recharge for hours. They work poorly in cold climates. What are you to do with the spent batteries?

Good ideas don't need supplemental funding to survive. Given the choice – which is our right – people don't purchase electrical vehicles. Electric vehicles are expensive and have poor payback. Forcing something on people who don't want it is not a good idea. Please just let people make their own decisions on how they spend their hard earned money.

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