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I OPPOSE this mandate. First off, the cost of the car is above many people's means. The replacement of the battery is just as much if not More than the car. There are not enough charging stations. The electric grid barely keeps up with our needs now, never mind thousands of people trying to charge their cars every night. Let's talk about the weather?? Cold in the winter means the battery will not hold a good charge. What if you're stuck on the highway in traffic in the cold?

This goes against everything AMERICAN. Where is my choice? Why do a few make the decision for the many. CA is in trouble with their rolling brown/black outs without the electric cars. We should NOT be following their useless ideas. I resent and resist this foolish mandate. I will travel out of state to purchase a vehicle first.

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