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I understand that you are taking comments from the public on this matter. Here are some things I would like you to consider before making such an impactful decision:

- 1. Batteries do not make electricity. They store electricity that is made elsewhere, primarily produced by coal, uranium, natural gas and diesel.
- 2. Only fractional amounts of electricity are produced by wind, solar, and hydro. So EV's being zero emissions is not truthful.
- 3. Let the market decide such things. The government already has too much say in the lives of citizens.
- 4. Battery operated is fine for golf carts, wheel chairs, kids toys and some power tools, but they have no place on the open road.

Just my two cents. Thanks for your consideration.

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