

Comment Letter #18

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To: AQMPTeam <AQMPteam@aqmd.gov>
Subject: Air Quality Management Plan

Dear Sir,

The State energy officials warned that California likely will have a storage of electricity this summer which would be equivalent to power about 1.3 million homes.

On that same note, why is our government regulators trying to force us to purchase electric vehicles when there will not be enough electric power recharging facilities to accommodate electric cars?

The AQMD can only regulate “stationary sources”, such as power plants, refineries and factories; and the AQMD is already doing that. The challenge is that the region is required to meet the ozone standard by 2037 and it does not look like it will happen, as nitrogen oxides would have to be reduced by 71%.

That being said, how do you achieve this goal in the next 15 years when you have no control of the high ozone in California do to the wild fires, which happen a lot on federal land. Our Federal Government are not good stewards of taking care of the forests. The other issue is methane emissions from cows which produce global greenhouse emissions of 14.5% .

I look forward to your response, as we were thinking about an electric vehicle although if the vehicle cannot be recharged, what is the purpose of owning one?

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