

Dear CARB;

I do not know how big nor powerful u r, nor your reach and influence. However, i want to encourage you to encourage the auto makers to design, make, and produce ZEVs. I believe zev's are the way to go in the future. As well, i believe all homes, and commercial buildings should have solar panels on their roofs to heat and light the houses, cook the food, and power the cars as much as possible.

We need strong companies in the US to maintain our economy, research and national defense. Without strong productive companies and technologies that are a cut above the rest of the world our entire populace is in danger of some rogue state or subgroup destroying us. So....i am not recommending bankrupting our big companies. However, continuing to push fossil fuel autos will continue to destroy our economy and our environment while funding middle east and other nations that support terrorism against us through the funds they obtain from us in our oil purchases.

I also believe, with all due respect to senator McCain, that nuclear power plants is not the way to go. It is like instantly making each of our cities that gets a nuclear power plant a possible terrorist target. Terrorists cannot target solar powered/assisted homes and businesses with any sizeable result. They can target a nuclear plant and possibly cause great death, destruction and economic hardship on all of us. And this does not take into consideration the other dangers involved such as fallout, meltdown, and waste disposal.

I am not sure i am in favor of hydrogen cars either as they could ignite some pretty volatile explosions in accidents and could possibly be used by terrorists as moving explosives in and of themselves.

Another interesting thing to note; when my father was a boy, his father had a Stanley Steamer and invested in the company. My father remembers how enraged my granfather became one day when his dividend check from Stanley Steamer came from Standard Oil. Standard or Chevron had bought up another patend, another good idea, and discontinued its production much the same way it was involved in the batteries that powered the Electric RAV 4's.

Standard Oil has bought up enough good ideas/patends that they thought would encourage technologies that would reduce our dependence on its oil. It is time this is stopped.

Please see that ideas like the rav 4 are forced to move forward, for the good of our current citizens and environment and our future citizens.

Standard Oil/Chevron needs to get behind alternate technologies and make money from these technologies that will also help the people of this country and the world live longer and healthier lives. It needs to stop promoting dependency on foreign oil and by thus doing, supporting the very regimes that would love to destroy us.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Steve Marion