



Clean Air Future

Health and Climate Benefits of Zero Emission Vehicles

A Report by the American Lung Association in California

Did you know?

In 2015, pollution from passenger cars in California added up to \$15 billion in health and climate costs. That includes:

- Asthma Attacks
- Lost Work Days
- ER Visits and Hospitalizations
- Premature Deaths
- Climate Damage Caused by Emissions

On average, each tank of gas you use costs \$18.42 in hidden health and climate costs!



A new report by the American Lung Association in California found that by transitioning to a “ZEV Future,” where the vast majority of cars are zero emission vehicles in 2050, California can ensure a clean air future and save over **\$13 billion a year** in health costs and climate damage!

Policymakers Can Take Action!

- California Air Resources Board should strengthen state’s existing ZEV program in 2017 to get more ZEVs on the road
- Create and extend rebates at the state and local level to incentivize a move to ZEVs
- Support public and private investment in expanded infrastructure like charging stations and hydrogen fueling stations
- Ensure clean technologies are available in disadvantaged communities

Consumers Can Take Action!

- Consider a ZEV for your next purchase. ZEVs include:
 - Battery electric vehicles
 - Plug-in hybrids
 - Fuel cell vehicles
- Contact your local elected officials and encourage your community to become ZEV ready with charging stations, preferred parking and more
- Contact state policymakers and encourage them to adopt zero emission vehicle policies to provide consumers with more choices