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Hi

I will keep this short and sweet.

I fully support a feebate system to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles and other low emission vehicles. Heavy polluting vehicles are ideal to subsidise this programme due to their dirty emissions.

My main issue is the RUC exemption currently applied to EVs. Currently, EVs are RUC exempt until a) they make up 2% of the national fleet OR b) 2021.

At the current rate it will be the latter. This leaves just 18 months remaining that EVs will be RUC exempt. Many online comments from prospective EV buyers have been that once RUC is implemented that EVs won't be any cheaper to run than a petrol equivalent. Therefore they may as well buy a petrol vehicle and enjoy the extended range between refueling which petrol has over electric.

RUC exemption needs to be extended beyond 2021 or drastically discounted to encourage the uptake that this entire programme is intended for and achieve the desired outcome.

Regards
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