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Governor Brown's 2018 State of the State Address Highlights Zero-Emission Vehicles

SACRAMENTO--In Governor Jerry Brown's state of the state address today, he said that California will need 5 million zero-emission vehicles on the road by 2030 to cut pollution and make neighborhoods and farms healthier.

Statement by Kathryn Phillips, Sierra Club California Director:

"The governor is right: We need to go whole hog on zero-emission vehicles. That's how we'll get cleaner air, cut climate pollution, and move away from our dependence on oil.

"The legislature has a chance to help meet that goal by passing the Clean Cars 2040 Act (AB 1745) and putting it on the governor's desk this year. That bill will make sure automakers produce and sell more zero-emission vehicles.

"Let's give the governor a great, forward-looking bill to end his last year in office."

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