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Speeding up the adoption of electric cars and trucks in Illinois is a positive step toward improving air quality, reducing climate pollution, and lowering long-term transportation costs. Gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles are major contributors to pollution, which harms public health and our environment. However, the full cost of this pollution, such as healthcare expenses, environmental damage, and climate impacts, is not included in the price of gasoline and diesel at the pump. Transitioning to electric vehicles helps reduce these hidden costs, making Illinois communities cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable.

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