

# THE FACTS ABOUT ENERGY POLICY IN CALIFORNIA

Latino families can't afford California's rushed energy policies. It is too fast and too soon.

## Did you know?



### Starting in 2024

The sale of new gas-powered leaf blowers, lawn mowers and other landscaping equipment will be banned in California. <sup>1</sup>



### Through 2050,

The U.S. Department of Energy makes clear that oil & gas will be the most consumed source of energy. This is well past when gas-powered cars & trucks are banned here in California. <sup>3</sup>



### By 2035

Gas-powered cars and trucks will be banned, with bans starting as soon as 2026. <sup>2</sup>



### 39.4% of People

in California are Hispanic and make up the largest racial or ethnic group in the state, according to the 2020 Census Report. <sup>4</sup>

## What Latinos across California are saying

In 2022, a survey of 800 Latinos in California asked about the new policies related to banning gas-powered cars and equipment and transitioning to fully electric cars. <sup>5</sup>

**80%**

of respondents agree that ideas to improve air quality and fight climate change only work if they are affordable for everyone.

**80%**

of Latinos agreed that California can continue to lead in providing clean air, it will only happen if we are given enough time.

**78%**

of Latino respondents agree that these proposals discriminate against lower income Californians who are unable to afford electric cars or electric lawn mowers.

**82%**

of Latinos surveyed agree that the cost of living in California is already extremely expensive and that middle and low-income Californians will get hit the hardest by these extreme policies.

<sup>1</sup> <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/carb-approves-updated-regulations-requiring-most-new-small-road-engines-be-zero-emission-2024>

<sup>2</sup> <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/news/california-moves-accelerate-100-new-zero-emission-vehicle-sales-2035#:~:text=The%20rule%20establishes%20a%20year,Order%20N%2D79%2D20>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.eia.gov/outlooks/aeo/narrative/introduction/sub-topic-01.php>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ppic.org/blog/californias-hispanic-community/#:~:text=Hispanic%20Californians%20are%20the%20largest,and%200.4%25%20for%20Native%20Americans>

<sup>5</sup> Poll Results from "Engaging Latino Voters in California" conducted in May 24 – June 1, 2022

