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Electric Car Push Fizzles

California's trailblazing effort to put commuters behind the wheels of battery-powered cars was nearly out of juice Thursday. The state Air Resources Board considered whether to abandon the electric car in support of more promising low pollution, gas-powered autos and the fuel cell vehicle, a move that would lend a strong regulatory support to the unproven technology that's being touted as the car of the future. The decision is expected today.