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Antigua and Barbuda's government has unveiled a comprehensive plan to transition its fleet of more than 180 government-owned internal-combustion-engine vehicles to electric vehicles (EVs).

In a bid to reduce the country's carbon footprint, the government aims to replace traditional gasoline and diesel-powered cars, buses, vans, ambulances, and trucks with electric alternatives.

Notable achievements in this regard include the ban on plastic shopping bags, which were replaced with reusable canvas bags in supermarkets and other retail outlets. Additionally, the ban on foam dishes and receptacles has seen a shift towards biodegradable paper items.

Plastic straws have also been phased out, making way for the use of paper straws, all of which contribute to a concerted effort to involve the entire population in reducing harmful waste and enhancing the overall living environment.

The electric vehicle initiative is positioned as a logical extension of these environmental efforts, emphasizing the government's commitment to fostering a cleaner and more sustainable nation.

The EVs are expected to play a pivotal role in reducing air pollution and dependency on fossil fuels, as they will be powered by electricity, which is both cost-effective and environmentally friendly.

My Government intends to reduce the quantum which it expends on the purchase and use of fossil fuels by turning to electric vehicles, by installing solar plants in schools and other Government-owned buildings, by mounting wind-powered plants, and by encouraging conservation in the use of the precious commodity that pollutes.

Under the proposed plan, the internal-combustion-engine vehicles will be gradually replaced with electric alternatives that offer a range of benefits, including lower operational costs and reduced emissions.

Absolute dunceness! First of all, the electricity generated to power the vehicles use fossil fuels. Additionally, I want to see the government not purchase any of the Nissan Frontiers lined off at Hadeed right now. It's like Antigua follows any trend that will generate publicity without any forethought.

Antigua doesn't have the infrastructure for the implementation of electric vehicles; this government and the APUA cannot supply regular electricity into our homes and businesses.



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