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Hello:

Please do not replace diesel vehicles, that is not an economic or environmental idea. Please think rationally and outside of the box. Biodiesel is a great alternative to fossil fuels. The CO2 emissions for biodiesel is negative in the aggregate. All it takes is a simple conversion to change a diesel engine into a biodiesel engine. Furthermore, biodiesel engines can run on recycled waste like oil traps from restaurants.

Let us have Texas pride. Let's be innovative and a leader. Let us invest that money in either biodiesel production, research, or conversion. Think about the potential jobs that may create. A lot of science and general labor goes on into algae fuel production centers. We have land for it too.

Throwing away diesel engines is a waste. It's a bad idea considering that conversion is simple and actually cleaner than fossil fuels.

Thank you,  
Joseph Russo