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Comments: I ride low-power ebikes mountain biking. Here are my findings:

- 1) Going uphill is easier, yes. But, class 1 ebikes are barely any faster than a fit person
- 2) Going downhill one does not use the motor at all
- 3) People claim ebikes will do more damage. This is completely and utterly untrue. What does damage is people careening too fast for conditions on downhill tracks. I have no idea how you can possibly compare an assist ebike and how some people ride down hills skidding out tearing up the land. You should be banning downhill racing then!
- 4) Grouping assist ebikes with "motor vehicles" shows an extreme lack of judgement. Low power ebikes and motorbikes are so far apart in power and speed.
- 5) For the love of God, try a low-power ebike on an MTB trail before falling for gatekeeper rhetoric from people who do not like change.