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Comments: Thank you for reading my comment. As an aging cyclist, I am excited to discover the assist from a class-1 mountain bike. After a summer of riding my quiet class-1 e-mtb, I found I still needed to pedal just as much as my traditional mountain bike. The only difference is when I was climbing I received a boost via the onboard electric motor. This assisted boost stops the minute I stop pedaling. With the class-1 e-bike you can ride it without assist, however to initiate any assist, first requires a human pedal stroke. It is an unusual concept. It has a electric motor which does not work without human pedal stroke. Without the human component, the bike will not move. Hardly the definition of motorized.

I encourage the adoption of Class-1 ebikes to be allowed on any trail where traditional bikes are legal. A Class-1 e-bike cannot move forward without a human pedal stroke, therefore cannot be classified as motorized.

Thank you.