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Comments: As a new class1 eMTB owner, I can tell you first hand that they're not what many people think they are. While they do offer some assistance to the rider, they have to be peddled in order to move forward. Another thing, I believe that the eMTB in some ways is actually easier on the trail than a regular MTB. It's almost like the traction control in most vehicles today. The assistance only helps the rider to a maximum speed of 20 MPH, so if you're going downhill at speeds over 20, they are no different than any other bicycle. It's very important that people learn about things that they are commenting on, as I believe many of the people commenting, are not educated on the matter. As I'm getting older, with things like a hip replacement and other limitations, I would like to see more trails opening up to ebikes. I just see them as a means for people to stay active and enjoy God's creation. I've been riding bicycles all of my life and would appreciate the opportunity to use the trails. After all they don't just belong to certain people, they belong to me too. Less regulation please!