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No engine driven electrical system to power units. Batteries don't do the job properly.

This is the wrong approach to safety.

See attachment [below].

ADSB Proposed mandate.

I am opposed to a proposed mandate for fitting ADSB to all aircraft for the following reasons:

1. I have two aeroplanes which do not have engine driven electrical systems. So, there is no way of keeping the power up to this machinery. I use a battery powered "Sky Echo" in another aeroplane and find that the battery can't cope with much of a flight. To mandate the use of ADSB will effectively stop my flying.
2. My experience is that ADSB units being used now are not doing the job we were told they would do.
3. It appears that we have fewer aeroplanes flying compared with 50 years ago, but more regulations to "keep us safe". If you are really concerned about safety put the effort in to better training.
4. The proposal does not match international requirements, for example, those of USA.
5. The cost is prohibitive.

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