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Background: I am an individual that owns an electric car and am happy with it. For over 50 years I have been interested in transportation and vehicles. I have a doctorate in science and an interested in energy in most forms.

Comments: There will not be sufficient electrical infrastructure to support the number of electric cars anticipated. Observe how in CA there are brownouts currently with small numbers of electric cars.

Mandating transportation methods is not a preferred way to bring about change. The public will adapt to the electric car when it is in their interest to do so.

There is insufficient raw materials (eg, cobalt) in the US to supply batteries for a large number of electric cars, and little if any progress is being made to increase supply of needed raw materials, which predominantly come from China. NB: China is not a friend of the US. This creates not only a supply problem, but a national security problem.

Why should we emulate CA when it is failing as time passes. We should learn from their mistakes, not blindly follow them over a cliff.