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Electric vehicles do not solve an energy crisis nor accomplish cleaner air because the electricity has to be produced via dams, coal or other fuel, or nuclear power. Additionally this country does not have the sources to safe produce the batteries for electric vehicles, the replacement cost for one car's battery is exorbitant, out of the range for average car owners. This has to be voluntary, cleaner air can be accomplished by preventive forestry, smoke is still in the air from wildfires, and by eliminating all outdoor burning, and by less sulphuric dioxide (which when moisture is added become sulphuric acid) produced from catalytic converters in cars and fireplaces.