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We used to live in Eastern Washington around Ritzville. We traveled back there two weeks ago. We stopped for fuel twice and each time it took us less than 5 minutes to fuel our vehicle, pay for the fuel and be on our way. If we would have had an EV, it would have taken us hours instead of minutes. We really don't want to spend hours fueling our vehicle when we could be spending that time traveling and enjoying ourselves. When we took our National Parks trip a couple of years ago, we traveled 500 plus miles on a couple of days. There is no way that we would have been able to do that with an EV. 300 miles max is the most that is achieved today. We couldn't have taken our National Parks tour with an EV. To force everyone to buy an EV will be a step backward in travel. We have worked hard to get to where we are today. Vehicle exhaust has been steadily getting cleaner. We can achieve the same goals without the drastic reduction in mobility that these changes make. Thank you.