

## SHANE WRIGHT

I have a small family owned ranch in eastern Washington. I also am looking to get into farming by leasing a small farm. It isn't practical to have electric vehicles on a ranch or farm. A lot of the equipment isn't used often enough justify the cost of having to replace it. The one ton pickup truck I use to haul hay to my cows is the same truck that I use to go to town for tractor parts or haul cows to the sale yard or haul equipment to the fields. How is it feasible to take a couple hours out of my days to charge it up so I can finish my day to day operations? How am I going to charge my wheat trucks, tractors or combines in the middle of the fields? It is hard enough to try and keep up with the every changing lunacy in the emissions on these vehicles. I am also a volunteer firefighter and there isn't a way to charge the firetrucks while on a fire. To pull First Responders out of an already hazardous situation because they need to get their vehicle charged just makes the situation more hazardous.