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You want all cars to be electric. Most of us cannot afford an EV. The batteries are good for about 5 years and are not recyclable (what landfill do they go into?) because it is cheaper to mine more minerals in foreign countries using child or slave labour. What about their environment? Mining is being shut down here (USA) because of supposed climate change.

Where is the extra electricity going to come from for EV's when you are demolishing our dams that create the electricity? Are we going to be like California with their brown outs (we sell them their power).

PUD recently had new building projects JUST to keep up with the population growth in Snohomish county without EV's. I am also thinking about the cost for farmers to change their equipment to electric. Are you going to put charging stations in the middle of their fields? I suggested you toss this bad idea in the garbage and tell the politicians to re-open our energy independence and if people want an EV they have their choice to get one.