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 Defining electric vehicles as zero emissions is a lie. It takes fossil fuels (carbon emissions) to mine the raw material to manufacture the vehicles and to provide energy to charge their batteries,
Two thirds of Washington State is agriculture. Charging stations are not available nor are they practicable in rural areas,

3. Current electric vehicles are not affordable to middle and low income classes and,

4. Electric vehicles are not reliable or safe. Electric vehicles will not properly function in hot or freezing climates. Their batteries are viable. The batteries are toxic waste (not recyclable) and tend to burst into flames