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Any professional environmentalists who do not care to curry favor with politicians will tell you that "climate change" isn't as dangerous a threat to this planet, especially from this country. India and China make up 1/3 of all carbon emissions in the world. We only make up about 16%. Electric cars use lithium batteries. Manufacturing lithium batteries causes HUGE emissions. On top of that, they can't really be recycled after they are done so they will just sit in the earth forever. Pure electric cars also burn through them quicker. Even solar panels don't provide a negative carbon footprint out the door. Luckily they only take a few years to become beneficial.

Studies have shown that over an entire vehicle's life, hybrid cars are actually the most efficient between fuel consumption and carbon emissions. If you want to curb emissions, stop pushing false short-term solutions just to set up real long-term failures. Work with actual professionals who aren't swayed by greed, and stop catering to the Federal Government. Their competence weakens every day.