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Do not move forward with these mandates, please. Whatever happened to common sense and moderation? All this forced pushing ahead no matter the cost and no matter the real consequences for people is mind boggling. My understanding is the USA is pretty much dependent on China for lithium needed for EV batteries and being dependent on China for anything is not a safe position to be in for all of us. I would not feel safe with an EV or in-garage charger, either, because of the fire hazard. I think it's a pretty safe bet that carbon is burned to produce everything needed for these EVs. What about that? What about the pollution generated with depleted batteries? There is too much work to be done and something even more promising could be discovered in the meantime. Slow down, take into consideration the costs and other effects generated by these proposed rule changes. You can learn a lot by the other comments from people way more knowledgeable than I. There is a lot more problem solving to be done and the world is not going to end tomorrow because you did the right thing and did not move forward with this at this time.