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I understand the desire to transition to cleaner and renewable energies. However forcing people to follow you along the path is not the correct answer. If this truly is the best idea and the way forward people will simply adopt this change on their own.

Make electric cars something people want, make the upsides of ownership be undeniable. Flip phones, vhs, air drying laundry, horses and buggies, trains all had their moment in the sun and were thought to be "the way" at their time. Until a better option with easily tangible upsides and little to no downside came along and replaced them.

Change that happens naturally occurs constantly throughout humanity and is often welcomed and lasting. Change that happens by force is almost always resisted and subverted at every opportunity.

You're going to hear counter arguments about the economic, environmental, and infrastructure impacts of this idea from plenty of people in these comments. They have a point, however I think the idea of choice is more important. When electric vehicles are the clear winner in terms of what consumers want vs gasoline vehicles people will buy them en mass. Until then all you're doing is forcing people to purchase a lesser product by restricting their options.