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At some point, one has to fall back on the facts. The facts are:

1. EVs and water don't mix. When accidents happen, the fires can't be put out.
2. Our electric grid cannot sustain the load demand.
3. Most people can't afford EVs, can't afford the potential maintenance on EVs, or the refresh cycles once the batteries reach their usable life. Also, they can't afford retrofitting their homes, condos, or apartment complexes to accommodate adequate charging facilities.
4. There is no infrastructure in the US that can recycle EV batteries at scale.
5. We are dependent upon countries that hate us or who take advantage of us for the raw materials needed for EV batteries and other components.
6. Diesel vehicles still have a lower lifetime carbon footprint than any EV. The amount of carbon used in the production of EVs and the amount of environmental damage caused by the mining and refinement of lithium, cobalt boggles the mind.
7. The mining and production of raw materials for EVs depends upon child labor in other countries.