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I am opposed to tyrannical mandating of electric vehicles. This is directly in opposition to a free and fairly-regulated market. Mandating these vehicles is, not only a grave economical and environmental mistake due to mineral mining for the batteries, but also, the fact that rolling brownouts have been happening quite often in states that are implementing more EV usage. Our energy infrastructure is not capable of sustaining such a load. This would also mean millions in new construction costs and regulations to new housing codes requiring EV plugs and the cost of insurance for EV-related fire hazards. This is all under the guise of becoming more energy independent, but we would be more reliant on other countries to produce minerals and electronics for these vehicles. The cost will greatly outweigh the "benefits," if there are any at all. None of these items should ever be mandated by our government. We, as citizens, are losing trust of those in positions of power.