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Comments:

As someone who travels long distances by car mandating that my next vehicle be an EV is needlessly adding a half hour to every 5 hour trip I take. That is on top of the extra hassle while on the road of trying to find EV charging station and hoping I have the right adapter to charge my vehicle. While charging stations are common in urban and suburban areas they are not so common in rural communities. Much less the additional cost of having to buy a more expensive EV. Then having another expense of having to add a power station in my house. Getting past the inconvenience of having to stop more often in hopes of finding a charging station so I can buy a more expensive vehicle this proposal is a political stunt and has little to do with the environment. The earth changes it heats up, it cools down, it changes all the time. It did so long before mankind was here it will do so long after we are gone. When I was young we were told we would not live this long because of the hole in the ozone layer and magically that has gone away and it's global warming from car emissions? It's unchecked hubris to think mankind is the cause of the earth's changes. While mankind may not be helping the earth, mother earth decides what she is doing all on her own despite man not because of us. While the added cost is still ridiculous why don't the politicians actually find a middle ground, GOD FORBID, they actually do that. Instead of requiring EV how about requiring Hybrid that can run on either gas for longer trips or electric around town or does that make too much sense?