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Hello, You can't be serious about this, get your heads out of your asses and get some common sense. It is absolutely ridiculous to think that electric vehicles could replace all gas vehicles. Mining the minerals necessary would be impossible not to mention the environmental impacts. I'm sure the people behind this don't care about that, they are probably invested in it. What about the lithium in Maine will you sign up to have Maine strip mined to meet your fool hardy goals?

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