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This is a terrible idea. I live in rural Maine, and really considered buying an EV or Plug in EV. After looking at all the pros and cons I can see NO WAY these make sense. The initial price of the vehicle, the price (and accessibility) of electricity, the maintenance cost and longevity of these vehicles, makes these more unaffordable than the majority of US can afford. And how environmently friendly are these? Really? From manufacturing to fueling (where does our electricity come from?) to scrapping and replacing (earlier than an ICE vehicle would need to be). Please, think!

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