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What happened to the market driven economy? This proposal is being driven by directive based on 'evidence' that is far from factual. Batteries are not efficient in weather temperature extremes. The additional mineral mining will be an ecological disaster. The electrical generation and distribution grid is not robust enough to handle the additional load. Most homes and apartments electrical entrances are not wired for any fast charging but many owners and renters that can't afford an upgrade will plug in anyway with disastrous results. All this will cost billions and not accomplish the goal of carbon emissions reduction.

The fact that California is spearheading the idea should give one pause. Their track record is far from impeccable.