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The electrical energy to charge these devices comes primarily from fossil fuels, hydro and nuclear.

This will be the case for the foreseeable future.

Just displacing the "pollution" somewhere else.

The batteries are not environmentally friendly. People need to do their research and see how the raw materials to make the batteries actually harm the environment worse by the method used to retrieve the raw materials.

Keep going down this path and we will be back in the DARK ages.

Modern nuclear plants (fission and hopefully fusion) will be required.

Even then, petroleum based or synthetic fuels will be required for transportation and national defense.

I thought the "green" movement was going to produce American jobs and manufacturing. Where are most wind mills built? Where are most batteries built? Where do most of the raw materials come from?

What conditions do most Chinese workers endure?

Remember the furor over "blood" diamonds? This is way worse.

Meantime China has many serious environmental abuses.

This is intentional national suicide.

You can't legislate scientific advances. The government can promote unbiased research in multiple technologies.

Environmentalism has become a religion.

They use the same terminology that churches used.

If you express skepticism with "climate change" you are a "denier" and should be shunned and humiliated (burned at the stake?....no that would cause more global warming.) If you are a skeptical scientist you have difficulty getting published, getting hired/ tenured at a university, getting a government position/ funding.

Sounds a lot like "heretic".

Expensive to buy/repair/charge. Not realistic for rural areas, particularly with cold climates, short range, no adequate infrastructure to support, people with limited resources will not be able to afford.

Major disposal issues. Worse than nuclear waste.

Not ready for prime time anytime soon.

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