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Dear Maine EV Proponents and Those Who Are Wisely Opposed,

Here's some weekend reading for Maine's EV proponents, which I sincerely hope will be entered into Maine's official records to prevent all such EV proponents from crying "Plausible Deniability" as to the great damage, across the board, from physical to financial, not to mention environmental, that will become routine, were these Environment-destroying but Chinese-enriching vehicles to be made the law of the land.

Study: The 'True Costs' of Electric Vehicles is No Cost Saving.  
<https://ipatriot.com/study-the-true-costs-of-electric-vehicles-is-no-cost-saving/>

It Takes More than a Decade to Break Even on an Electric Car... and Even Then...  
<https://ipatriot.com/it-takes-more-than-a-decade-to-break-even-on-an-electric-car-and-even-then/>

Report: Electric Vehicle Owners Face 'Logistical Nightmare' in Charging Cars:  
[https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/report-electric-vehicle-owners-face-logistical-nightmare-in-charging-cars/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium](https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/report-electric-vehicle-owners-face-logistical-nightmare-in-charging-cars/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium)

Revealed: how US transition to electric cars threatens environmental havoc.  
By 2050 electric vehicles could require huge amounts of lithium for their batteries, causing damaging expansions of mining.  
<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/jan/24/us-electric-vehicles-lithium-consequences-research>  
Once again, in the name of fighting climate change, the radical Left is apparently willing to destroy the very earth that they claim they are trying to protect.

A truck driver just dismantled the entire electric vehicle narrative in just 2 minutes with this bombshell.  
<https://www.westernjournal.com/truck-driver-destroys-entire-ev-narrative-2-minutes/>

'Reality Check': Ford CEO Struggles to Charge EV During Road Trip.  
<https://freebeacon.com/latest-news/reality-check-ford-ceo-struggles-to-charge-ev-during-road-trip/>  
Biden has spent billions to push Americans to adopt electric vehicles despite charging challenges.

Ford CEO takes a road trip in one of his own company's electric vehicles, calls the experience 'challenging' and a 'reality check'.  
<https://www.businessinsider.com/ford-ceo-electric-f-150-road-trip-charging-reality-check-2023-8?op=1>

Toyota chairman throws shade on government EV mandates: 'Customers, not regulations'.

[https://local12.com/news/nation-world/toyota-chairman-expresses-skepticism-of-government-ev-mandates-akio-toyoda-customers-not-regulations-japan-electric-vehicles-biden-admin-cars-auto-dealers-emissions-gas-fossil-fuels-with-rage-after-toyotas-chairman-spilled-the-beans-on-the-reality-of-electric-vehicles/?utm\\_medium=email](https://local12.com/news/nation-world/toyota-chairman-expresses-skepticism-of-government-ev-mandates-akio-toyoda-customers-not-regulations-japan-electric-vehicles-biden-admin-cars-auto-dealers-emissions-gas-fossil-fuels-with-rage-after-toyotas-chairman-spilled-the-beans-on-the-reality-of-electric-vehicles/?utm_medium=email)

Electric Bus Carrying Tourists Crashes and Catches Fire Killing 21.

<https://ipatriot.com/electric-bus-carrying-tourists-crashes-and-catches-fire-killing-21/>

Biden Spent \$1 Billion To Get Schools Electric Buses. This Michigan District Says Theirs Hardly Work.

[https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/biden-spent-1-billion-to-get-schools-electric-buses-this-michigan-district-says-theirs-hardly-work/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium=email](https://freebeacon.com/biden-administration/biden-spent-1-billion-to-get-schools-electric-buses-this-michigan-district-says-theirs-hardly-work/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium=email)

WATCH: People Jump Out of Electric Bus After it Fails to Climb Hill and Begins Reversing:

<https://thinkamericana.com/watch-people-jump-out-of-electric-bus-after-it-fails-to-climb-hill-and-begins-reversi>

FAIL: Biden Energy Official's 'EV Road Trip' Went Hilariously Wrong.

<https://patriotalerts.com/2023/09/fail-biden-energy-officials-ev-road-trip-went-hilariously-wrong/>

Man's Hellish Family Trip With an Electric Truck Is a Warning to All About These Vehicles.

[https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2023/08/17/biggest-scam-of-modern-times-dad-bought-an-electric-truck-things-turned-out-poorly-n2627070?utm\\_source=thdaily&utm\\_medium=email](https://townhall.com/tipsheet/mattvespa/2023/08/17/biggest-scam-of-modern-times-dad-bought-an-electric-truck-things-turned-out-poorly-n2627070?utm_source=thdaily&utm_medium=email)

Biden's energy secretary learns a hard lesson about electric vehicles on road trip after police were called on her staff.

[https://www.theblaze.com/news/granholm-electric-vehicle-road-trip?utm\\_source=theblaze-dailyAM&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.theblaze.com/news/granholm-electric-vehicle-road-trip?utm_source=theblaze-dailyAM&utm_medium=email)

New Electric Cars are Piling Up at Dealerships and No One Wants Them.

<https://ipatriot.com/new-electric-cars-are-piling-up-at-dealerships-and-no-one-wants-them/>

Top Automakers Blast 'Unrealistic' Biden Plan To Force EV Transition.

[https://freebeacon.com/latest-news/top-automakers-blast-unrealistic-biden-plan-to-force-ev-transition/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium=email](https://freebeacon.com/latest-news/top-automakers-blast-unrealistic-biden-plan-to-force-ev-transition/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium=email)

3 Reasons There's Something Sinister With the Big Push for Electric Vehicles.

<https://www.activistpost.com/2023/09/3-reasons-theres-something-sinister-with-the-big-push-for-electric-vehicles.html>

Electric Vehicles Are Causing Issues After Hurricane Idalia.

[https://townhall.com/tipsheet/leahbarkoukis/2023/09/05/ev-florida-n2627949?utm\\_source=thdaily&utm\\_medium=email](https://townhall.com/tipsheet/leahbarkoukis/2023/09/05/ev-florida-n2627949?utm_source=thdaily&utm_medium=email)

Thank Biden and the Climate Crazies for the destruction to come from dangerous exploding EV batteries filled with killer Lithium.

Electric Vehicles Are Giving Rescue Workers a Big Headache After Hurricane Ian:

[https://townhall.com/tipsheet/leahbarkoukis/2022/10/07/evs-are-catching-on-fire-after-hurricane-n2614111?utm\\_source=thdaily&utm\\_medium=email](https://townhall.com/tipsheet/leahbarkoukis/2022/10/07/evs-are-catching-on-fire-after-hurricane-n2614111?utm_source=thdaily&utm_medium=email)

Electric Sports Car Catches Fire While Charging (WATCH):

<https://mp.com/2022/08/s-car-cat03/electric-sportches-fire-while-charging-watch/>

Family learns an unforgettable lesson when the car's electric vehicle battery suddenly dies, and replacement costs more than the car:

[https://www.theblaze.com/news/electric-vehicle-battery-replacement-cost-more-than-car?utm\\_source=theblaze-dailyAM&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.theblaze.com/news/electric-vehicle-battery-replacement-cost-more-than-car?utm_source=theblaze-dailyAM&utm_medium=email)

Rowan 'Mr. Bean' Atkinson Admits Being 'Duped' by Sunny Claims about Electric Vehicle, Going Back to Gas-Powered Cars.

<https://ipatriot.com/rowan-mr-bean-atkinson-admits-being-duped-by-sunny-claims-about-electric-vehicle-going-back-to-gas-powered-cars/>

SUVs Superior to Smaller Cars, New Study Finds.

[https://freebeacon.com/parody/suvs-superior-to-smaller-cars-new-study-finds/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium=email](https://freebeacon.com/parody/suvs-superior-to-smaller-cars-new-study-finds/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium=email)

Biden is shutting down the entire oil industry putting us at the mercy of enemies, after **he just pledged to shut down 60% of America's electric power.**

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/markets/president-biden-just-pledged-to-shut-down-60-of-america-s-electric-power/ar-AA1likUL?ocid=msedgdhp&pc=U531&cvid=27b90e4bae8a44dbe6e319e03e5b8a31&ei=63>

The Dirty Secret about Electric Vehicles: They are Designed to End Private Car Ownership.

<https://ipatriot.com/the-dirty-secret-about-electric-vehicles-they-are-designed-to-end-private-car-ownership/>

The World Economic Forum Admits that Taking Away Everyone's Car is Their Actual Goal.

<https://ipatriot.com/the-world-economic-forum-admits-that-taking-away-everyones-car-is-their-actual-goal/>

California Can't Generate Enough Power to Fuel Its Electric Vehicle Mandate, Report Finds.

[https://freebeacon.com/energy/california-cant-generate-enough-power-to-fuel-its-electric-vehicle-mandate-report-finds/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium=email](https://freebeacon.com/energy/california-cant-generate-enough-power-to-fuel-its-electric-vehicle-mandate-report-finds/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium=email)

'It is past time for the state to reassess its approach for addressing global climate change,' think tank says.

California Democrats Want to Charge Electric Vehicle Owners Twice after PG&E Drains Batteries to Take Back Power During Grid Problems.

<https://ipatriot.com/calif-wants-to-charge-electric-vehicle-owners-twice-after-pge-drains-batteries-to-take-back-power-during-grid-problems/>

How long before Maine Democrats would follow suit, as they inevitably do.

No Sun, No Wind, Big Problem: Benign Weather Could Cause Blackouts in States With Green Grids, Officials Warn.

[https://freebeacon.com/energy/no-sun-no-wind-big-problem-benign-weather-could-cause-blackouts-in-states-with-green-grids-officials-warn/?utm\\_source=actengage&utm\\_campaign=FreedomMail&utm\\_medium=email](https://freebeacon.com/energy/no-sun-no-wind-big-problem-benign-weather-could-cause-blackouts-in-states-with-green-grids-officials-warn/?utm_source=actengage&utm_campaign=FreedomMail&utm_medium=email)

State and Federal officials say the increase in green power and decrease in gas and coal could bring catastrophe. That explains why Biden, the Democrats, and China are pushing it.

Power Outage Maps: Over 500,000 customers without power in Maine and Massachusetts...

Thank God first responders drive gas-powered vehicles.

This is what comes from investing heavily in unreliable Chinese toxic solar panels and deadly neodymium- and oil-leaking wind turbines.

China wins. Americans lose.

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/power-outage-maps-over-500-000-customers-without-power-in-maine-massachusetts/ar-AA1Jnba?ocid=msedgntp&cvid=173f745e87974f9bbfbc7f724232475a&ei=19>

Biden's Net-Zero Policies Will Invite Actual Environmental Crises.

[https://townhall.com/columnists/gabriellahoffman/2023/10/06/bidens-net-zero-policies-will-invite-actual-environmental-crises-n2629451?utm\\_source=thdaily&utm\\_medium=email](https://townhall.com/columnists/gabriellahoffman/2023/10/06/bidens-net-zero-policies-will-invite-actual-environmental-crises-n2629451?utm_source=thdaily&utm_medium=email)

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Current CO2 levels are 0.04, up from 0.03 when it was first measured in the 1950s, which is not much of a change and most likely attributable to better tech and instrumentation. Were we to lower CO2 levels to 0.02 ALL PLANT LIFE ON EARTH WOULD DIE. Naturally, we would soon follow suit.**

Bottom line, EVs require dangerous Lithium. China owns all of the Lithium mines and there is not enough Lithium left to provide the amount of EVs needed to replace current gas-powered vehicles. Worst of all, Lithium mining is the most environmentally devastating practice, short of setting off nuclear bombs in all nations daily. Consequently, those pushing these horribly unreliable and dangerous vehicles should be forced to answer why they are pushing them. If it's to save the environment, they are heinously misinformed and should visit a Lithium mining operation to reassess the irreparable damage they're doing. If EV proponents' goal is to transfer Americans' individual wealth to China, while crippling Americans ability to travel anywhere in a timely and/or cost-effective manner - please return home to China and leave freedom-loving Americans alone.

Lastly, if more reading and/or facts are needed, or any of the above links are not working, please feel free to contact me as noted below. I would also love to share my equally debilitating solar and wind turbine information with the Maine Legislature to head off other environmental disasters because, as we all know, the road to hell is paved with good intentions propped up by bad information by the usual grifters for the usual reasons.

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This is a Lithium leach field. This is what your Electric Car batteries are made of. It is so neuro-toxic that a bird landing on this stuff dies in minutes. Take a guess what it does to your nervous system?  
Pat yourself on the back for saving the environment.

**THIS IS HOW THE GLOBALIST MORONS ARE GOING TO PROTECT  
OUR ENVIRONMENT .. FOOLS BUY INTO THIS BULL-SHIT !** 🧑



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To manufacture each EV auto battery, you must process 25,000 pounds of brine for the lithium, 30,000 pounds of ore for the cobalt, 5,000 pounds of ore for the nickel, and 25,000 pounds of ore for copper.

All told, you dig up 500,000 pounds of the earth's crust for one battery."

