

# When will we finally admit that electric vehicles aren't the solution?



**OPINION:** Our civilisation is facing a major challenge. We have to choose the right path to an environmentally more sustainable society.

At the same time, we should be sure the measures chosen are indeed the best possible.

Replacing fossil fuel cars with electric vehicles seems to be a logical, correct, and even necessary solution to our climate problem. But the issue is far more complex than our intuition tells us.

The banning of further production of internal combustion engines by 2050, 2040 or as soon as 2030 is talked about, even though it could take us into dangerous uncharted territory we know almost nothing about.

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