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I strongly opposed the use of electric trucks and vehicles in general. They were impractical a 100 years ago and did not work nor do we have the infrastructure for these vehicles. These vehicles would devastate rural Oregon because of the distance between cities and lack of chargers and extreme weather conditions. Please also note that major cities like Seattle, San Francisco and Chicago and other tried electric buses that not only had battery but also had runners that ran along power lines. These buses were problematic were troublesome and was soon scrapped for much more reliable diesel buses which occurred in the 70s and mid 80s. This would also apply to trucks.

All good and services will go up as a result too . Also note that diesel can be made from plants even seaweed . Note Rudolf diesel engine ran off of peanut oil as would modern date diesel engines