How To Encourage Electric Vehicle Proliferation

Electric vehicles need a little help. It's no use each manufacturer pursuing their own thing. For EVs to really take off what is needed is agreement on standards.

- 1. Batteries should be standardized and modularized.
- 2. Charge the battery, not the car. Charging batteries takes too long. Battery swapping is better than car charging.
- 3. Batteries should be modular so that more power can be added simply by adding more batteries.
- 4. Replace petrol stations and charging points with battery points. Battery dispensers provide battery exchanges so depleted batteries can be swapped for fully charged batteries for a fee. This can be automated.
- 5. Battery dispensers take up little space and can be ubiquitous and distributed.
- Returned depleted batteries are recharged and recirculated.
- 7. Cars can be designed with varying maximum battery capacities. Users can decide how many batteries to run with depending on their usage requirements.