





January 5, 2024

"Today, I'm delighted to celebrate a milestone for American consumers and manufacturers: In 2023, more than 1.4 million electric vehicles were sold in the United States — a 50% increase in one year. And since President Biden took office, EV sales have more than quadrupled, with more than four million EVs on the road.

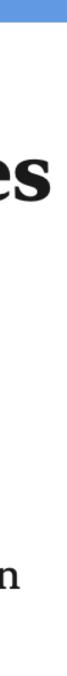
EVs made up 7.6% of all new vehicles sold, up from 5.8% in 2022 and 3.2% in 2021. EV sales growth slowed slightly during the year, but EVs remain the fastest-growing car sales category.

EVs broke records for both volume and market share in the fourth quarter. Americans bought 317,168 electric cars between October and the end of the year – 8.1% of all new cars sold. EV sales were 52% higher than in the fourth quarter of 2022.



Breaking news

Statement by U.S. Energy Secretary Jennifer M. Granholm on 2023 EV Sales





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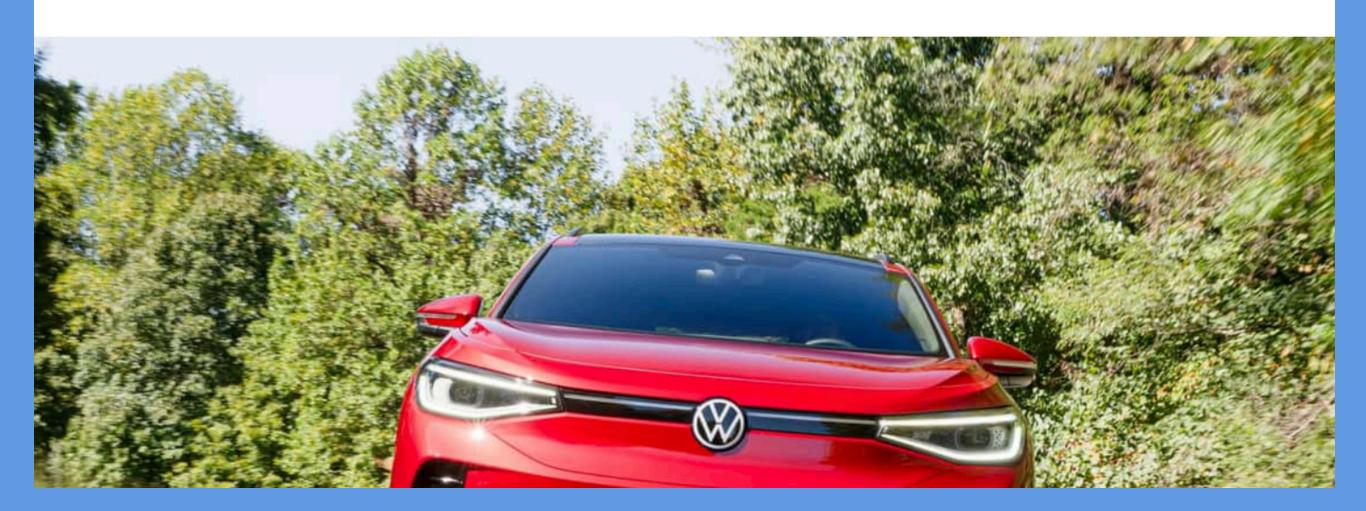
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Volkswagen Confirms \$7,500 Federal **Tax Credit For ID.4 In 2024**

The incentive will be available for the existing 2023 and upcoming 2024 model year versions.



InsideEVs

Breaking news

It was previously reported that VW would qualify but hadn't done the paperwork yet. After visiting the Local dealership it became apparent to me that the delay was due to "leftover" batteries from previous model run. It seems they had to manufacture enough 2024 ID4s with a qualifying battery to make the list. This emphasizes the need to check the VIN. Two EVs side by side might have different batteries and only one might qualify for the tax credit.







For one million dollars

You get one Rimac Concept One Or 40 Chevy Bolts





Chevy Bolt

IL rebate \$4000 is VERY hard to get. Due to funding.



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Basic Chevy Bolt MSRP \$26,500 Minus the Federal Tax credit -\$7500. So the Bolt is \$19,000 ?? (NEW) So that would be 71 Bolts. And they say EVs are expensive.



Chevy Bolt

There still are some new 2023 Bolts out there and they get the full \$7,500 tax credit. This bit was fun. But the current Bolt has been discontinued. It will be back after a much needed technology update.

In the mean time the new EV Equinox will be available late this year.



1LT

MSRP STARTING AT: \$34,995[†] AVAILABLE MID-2024

Note worthy specs -range over 300. And will have DCFC charging about 3 times faster than Bolt. Not the \$20,000 but still economical when considering total cost of ownership. As ALL automotive purchases should be judged by total cost of ownership.

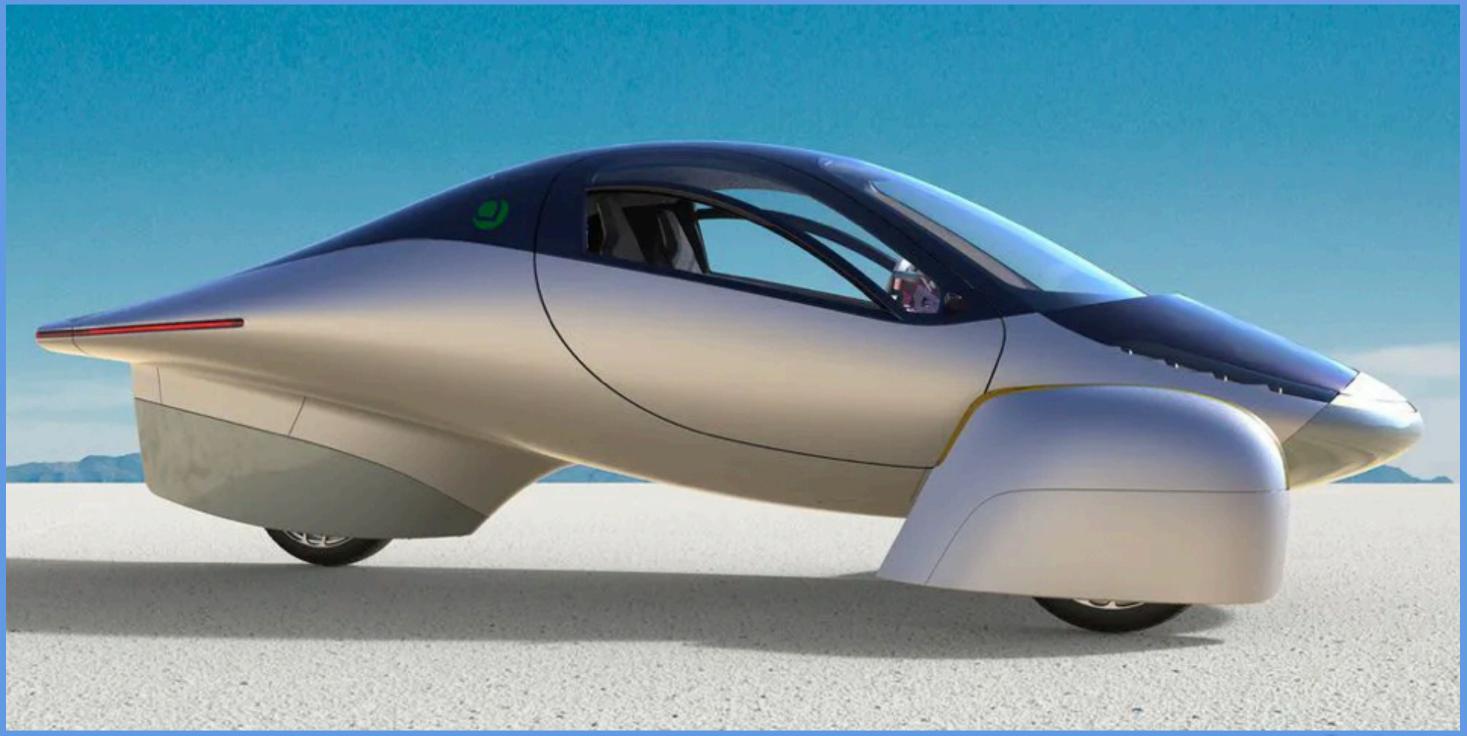
- GM-estimated range of up to 319 <u>miles[±]</u> with FWD
- FWD and available eAWD
- 19-inch wheels
- 11.5 kW onboard charge

Before going into what is available. Lets look at what's out there.

WAY out there





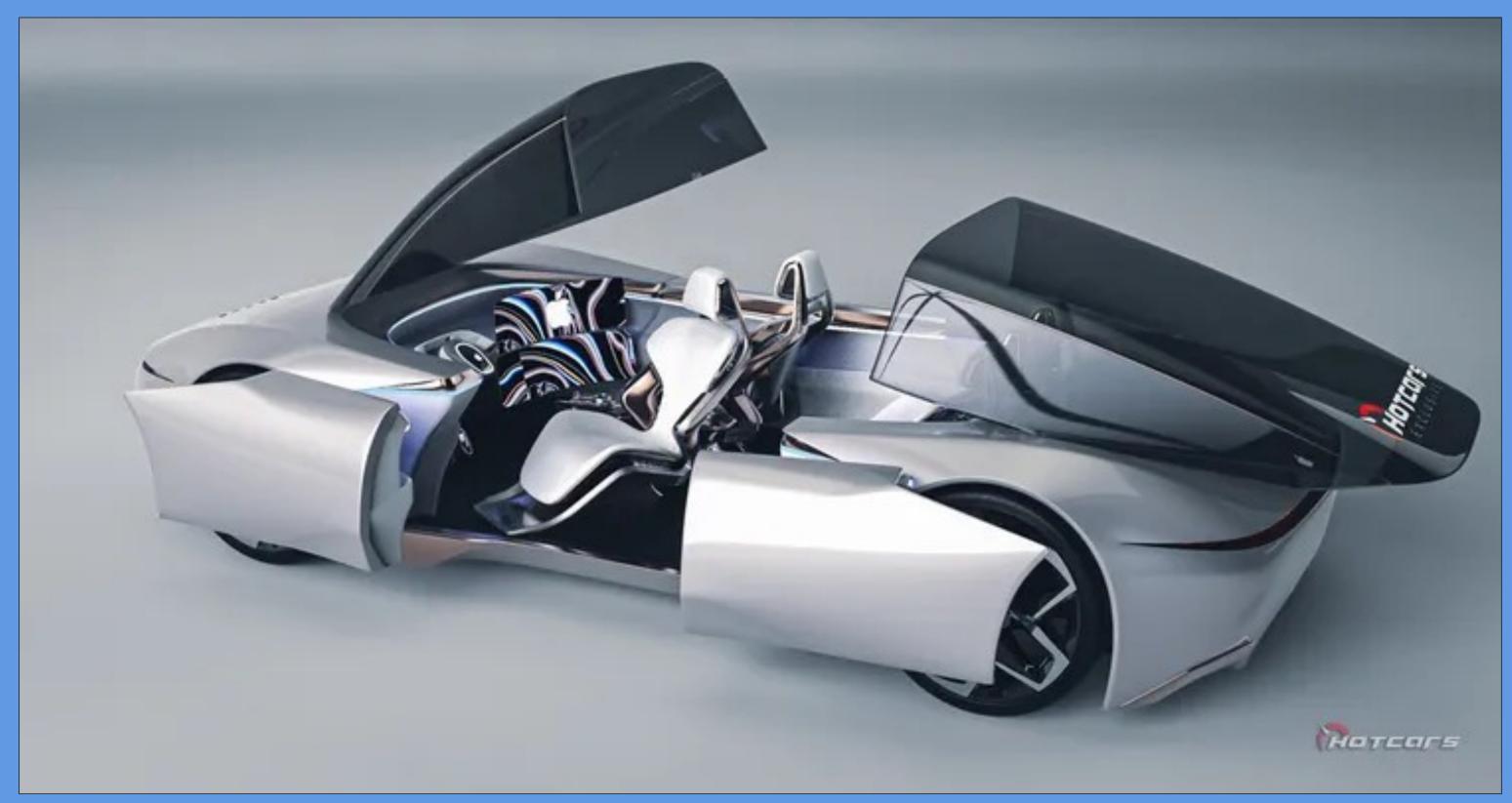


It actually might do ok on a small island where trips are short and the infrastucture is not well established. The car can go 30 miles by solar alone on good sunny days.

I'm not including the odd cars. I keep on the look out for good solid cars. Ones that are designed well and drive well. Preferably just look like a car. PS, Aptera will not qualify for tax credits (its a 3 wheeler)

Aptera







Lots of concept cars are out there - most won't make this list as a matter of price. But if its not in current production - it won't be here. Blame it on the still not available Tesla Roadster

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Lightyear Zero \$262,000 Solar charge = 40 miles a day Battery range only about 200 miles Went into Bankruptcy Jan 2023



Sono Motors Scion \$25000 Solar charge = 10 miles a day Battery range only about 180 mile. RIP 2/24/2023 - refunds by jan 2025.



Fisker Ocean HUMILIATES the entire Industry

Fisker Ocean praises its own solar roof. That's actually 4 mile per day. Assumes all days are nice and sunny. At my house that's only ten cents a day.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5gwhS8DHOg



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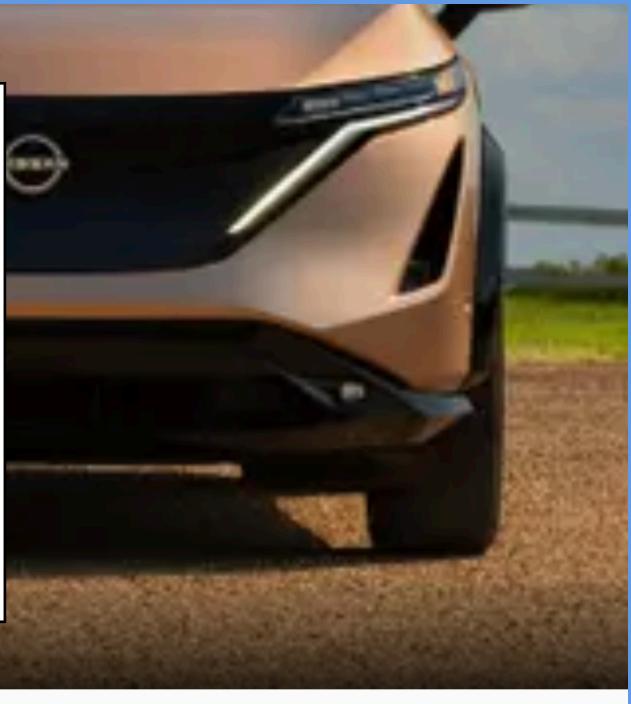
Fisker Ocean praises battery swapping instead of charging. This makes no mention of the time frame of the swaps. Tesla in Europe probably recharges that many cars in less time than todays session.



Every mile you drive in an e-Power equipped car is made possible by exploding molecules of gasoline within an enclosed space, just the way the vast majority of cars have done for over a century. It's Nissan's way of saying to Toyota shoppers, "Nyah, nyah, nyah. We build hybrids too, but ours is a series hybrid and yours is a parallel hybrid. So there!" In either case, the technology is irrelevant to transitioning the transportation sector to zero emissions technology.

Electric Drive train is 100% powered by gasoline. Does NOT plug in to charge.

Fake Electric Cars



<u>Cars</u>

Nissan Tiptoes Into The Electric Car Future

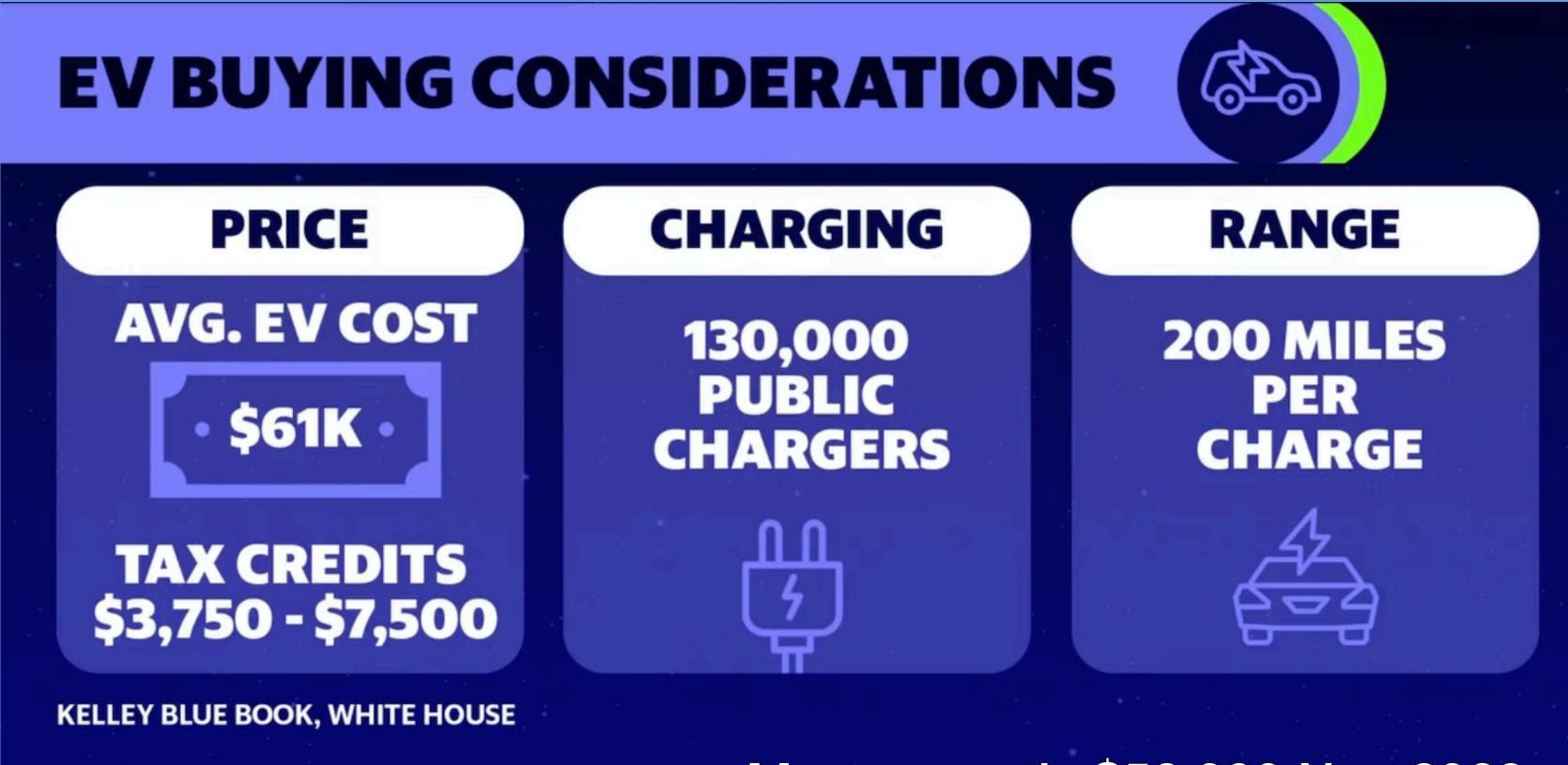
By Steve Hanley



A real solar car - @ UI - used for research and competition.



Just for fun



\$61,000 !!! My average price for this list is \$39,400 (\$36,150 w/ tax credit) Reiterating - battery voltage more important than range.

More recently \$52,000 Nov 2023

The 10 Best-Selling EVs of 2023:

Model	Total 2023 Sales
Tesla Model Y	394,497
Tesla Model 3	220,910
Chevrolet Bolt EV/EUV	62,045
Ford Mustang Mach-E	40,771
VW ID.4	37,789
Hyundai loniq 5	33,918
Rivian R1S	24,783
Ford F-150 Lightning	24,165
Tesla Model X	23,015
BMW i4	22,583
	Kelly Blue book



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2023 sales for EVs in the US. Tesla is the leader, sales of other models increasing.

Things to look for



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TOP 3 THINGS A NEW CAR NEEDS !!!!

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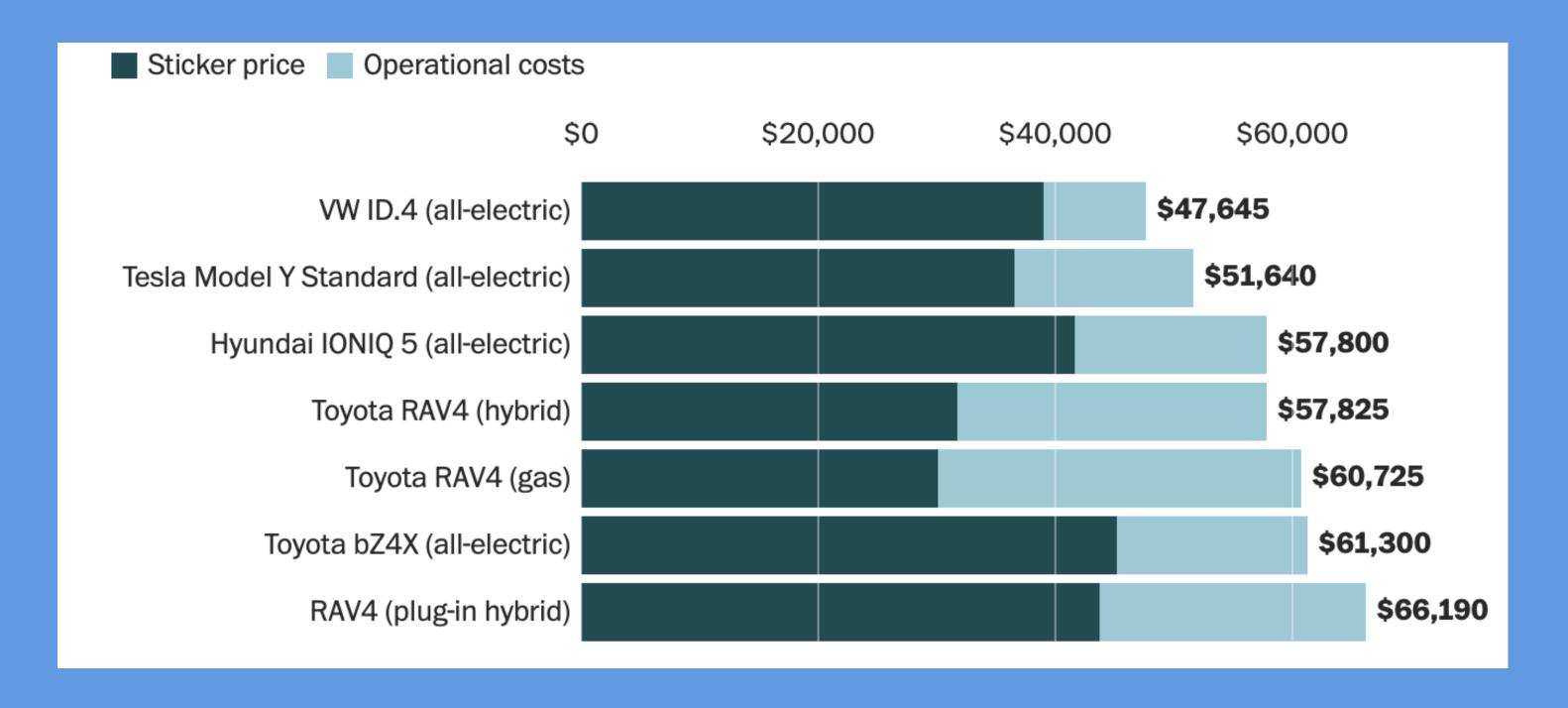
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Like the car you pick Enjoying it is important.



Porsche Taycan Sportbrake







Things to consider in buying an EV

TCO – (total cost of ownership) is what makes it affordable – Important for gas or electric - and I mentioned Inkjet vs Laser printers.

> Note: on the gas RAV4 - cost of operations is about equal to the purchase price. Also the ID4 appears to not include incentive deductions.



For keeping YOU warm. Heat pump rather than resistance heating. The cost of heating by electrical resistance is FOUR times higher than a heat pump. (This works for your house also)



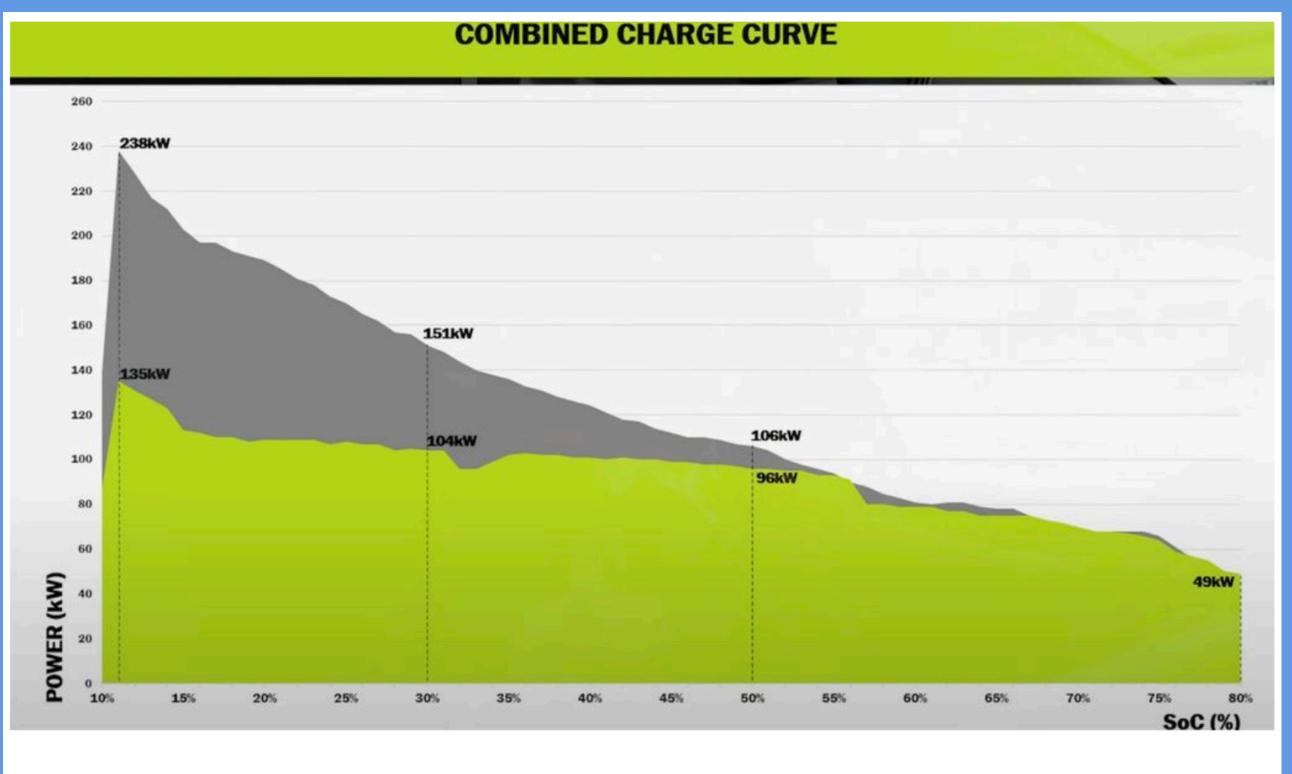
PS the first thing I turn on when I'm cold is the heated steering wheel Yes-I know it doesn't help the passengers. That's why heated seats are good.



Things to consider in buying an EV



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Charging curve with battery preconditioning (grey) vs. charging curve with cold battery (green)

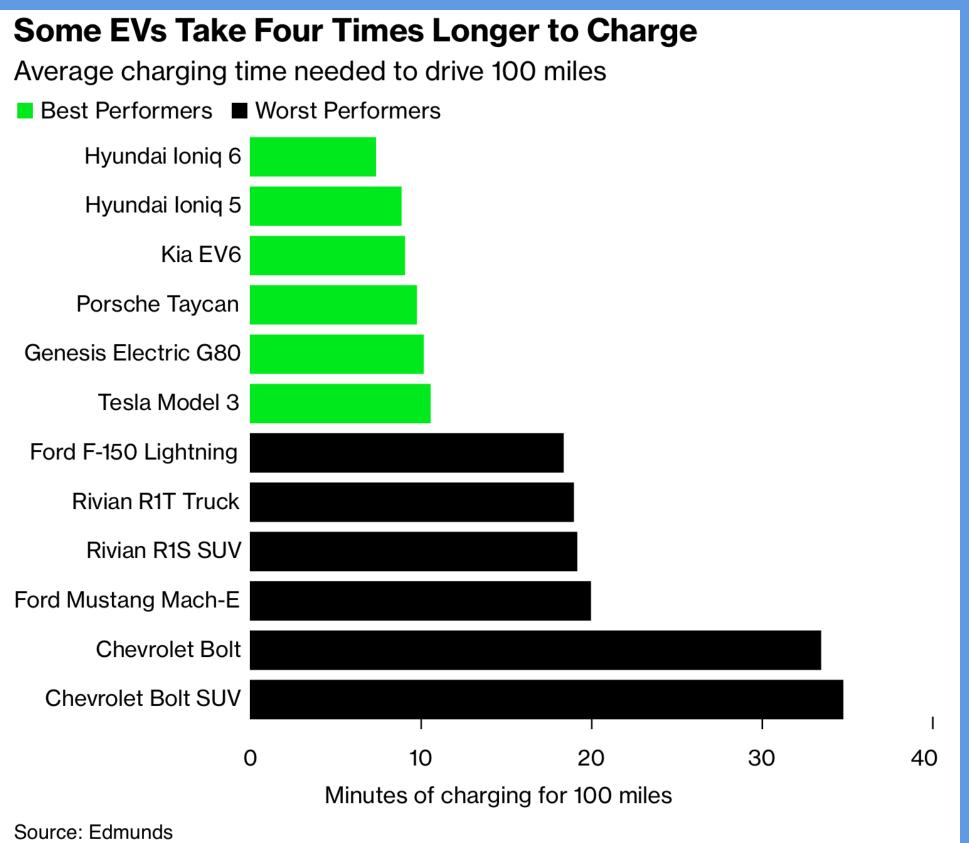
Heat Pump for the Battery

It is very important for improving charging times. It does this by keeping the battery from getting too hot or too cold. This also protects from damage by temperature.

Definitely worth while when traveling long distances in sub-zero weather.







Note: High-speed chargers are required to achieve max charging rates.



Things to consider in buying an EV

The more traveling you do The more you want 800v battery architecture

On the left - the cars in green are 800v batteries. The ones in black are not (probably 400v The Chevy Bolt is a 2016 design when 50kw charging speed was the fastest.

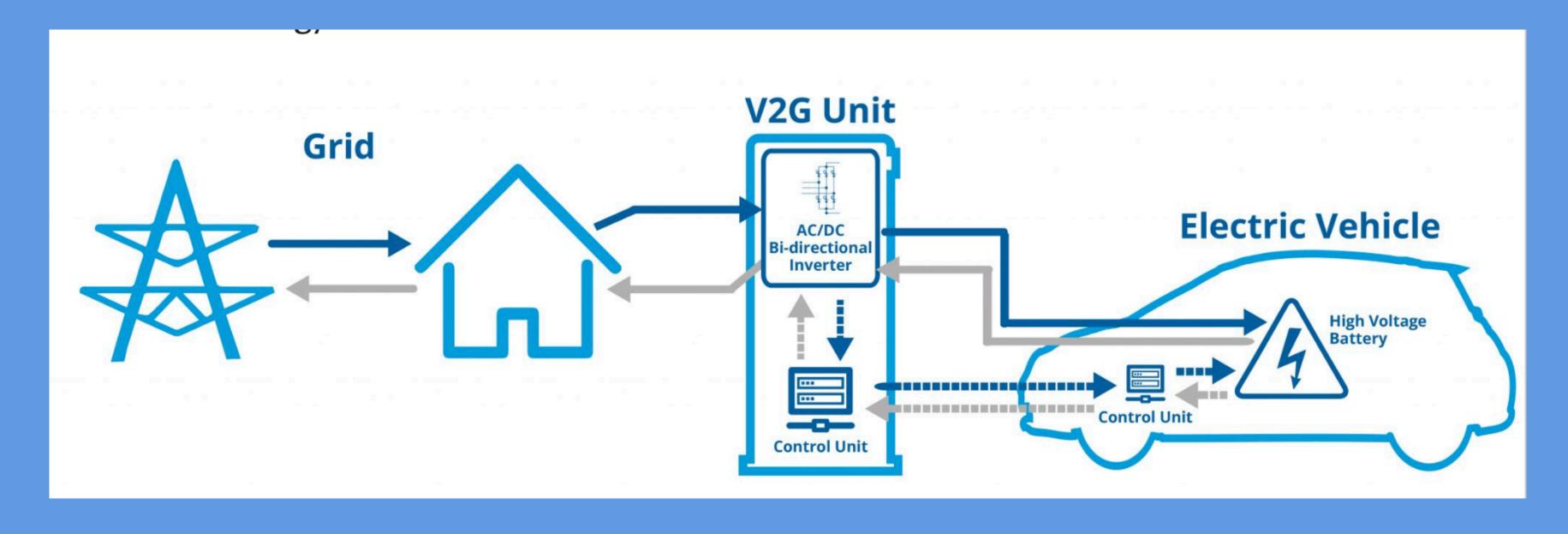


If you're looking at 400V vs 800V <u>charging</u>, the latter is the clear winner, since it essentially halves charging time.

There are other benefits, too: the higher voltage creates a lower current, which reduces heat - always a good thing when it comes to EV batteries, as battery cooling systems can suck up power. Lower current also means charging cables can be thinner and less cumbersome, and certain electrical components in the car can also be thinner and smaller, making the car more lightweight and efficient.

With 800V architecture = charging at higher speeds = less time charging

Not too much out there now, but V2X - various forms of bidirectional charging will be a big thing. (California leads the country and California legisaltion will lead the way across the country).





Things to consider in buying an EV









Things to consider in buying an EV

All EVs have regenerative braking - which puts the kinetic energy of the car backi into the battey. One Pedal Driving allows the driver to come to a complete stop without using the brake pedal- if you don't like it now - you'll probably like it later.



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Like gas cars some EVs have features and some don't. If you really want a rear window wiper - don't assume the vehicle being considered has it.







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Not all high tech really cool things are good. The Tesla (left) electronic door handle can freeze shut. The VW (right) door handle is also electronic. The VW design is weatherproof. Touching the inside of the handle electronically unlatches door and if the door is iced shut, there is a good grip to pull it open.







A list of cars

Looking Into Electric Cars

Session 5: The Market Place I looked around and decided to only consider cars that are currently being delivered, reasonably priced, and hopefully qualify for incentives.

Exceptions with no Federal incentives : I had this exception previously - incentives make for a less expensive car. Something you can decide for yourself.

Maybe I am shopping for a car. (Ask me I'll tell you why)

I picked ten cars to go over. **Chevy Bolt** Kona Electric SE Volvo EX30 Hyundai Ioniq 6 Tesla Model 3 (Model Y) VW ID.4 Ford Mustang Mach-E Ford Lighting (Pick-up)

And two Plug-in hybrids Ford Escape **Toyota Prius** And two noteworthy EVs without tax credit and KIA EV6

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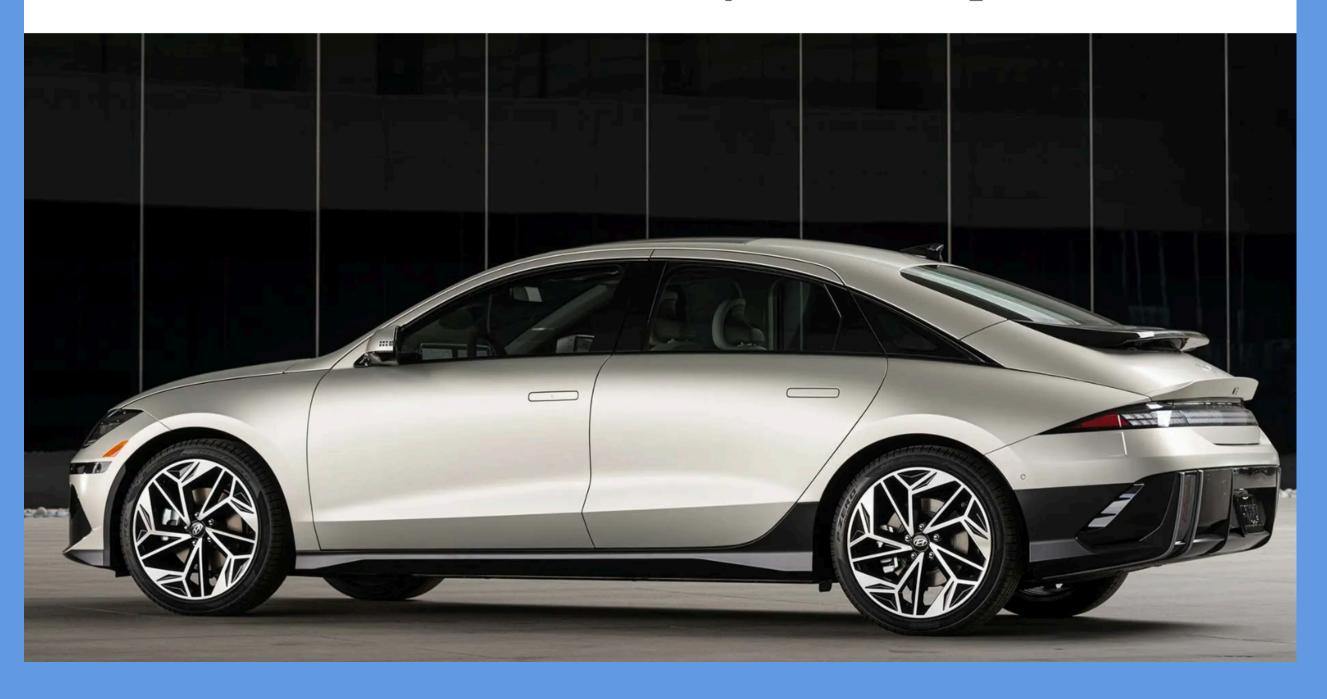
Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Type	Credit Amount	MSRP Limit	Eligibility
Chevrolet						
	Bolt EUV	2022– 2023	EV	\$7,500	\$55,000	Check w/ dealer
	Bolt EV	2022– 2023	EV	\$7,500	\$55,000	Check w/ dealer
Rivian						
	R1S Dual Large	2023– 2024	EV	\$3,750	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	R1S Quad Large	2023– 2024	EV	\$3,750	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	R1T Dual Large	2023– 2024	EV	\$3,750	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	R1T Dual Max	2023– 2024	EV	\$3,750	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	R1T Quad Large	2023– 2024	EV	\$3,750	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer

This list is quite short - a lot of Manufacturers have not submitted the paperwork yet. Also - its all about the batteries. Some models might be using up stock of no longer qualifying batteries - so VIN counts.

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Make	Model	Model Year	Vehicle Type	Credit Amount	MSRP Limit	Eligibility
Ford						
	F-150 Lightning (Extended Range Battery)	2022– 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	F-150 Lightning (Standard Range Battery)	2022– 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
Tesla						
	Model 3 Performance	2023– 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$55,000	Check w/ dealer
	Model X Long Range	2023- 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	Model Y All-Wheel Drive	2023– 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	Model Y Performance	2023– 2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer
	Model Y Rear-Wheel Drive	2024	EV	\$7,500	\$80,000	Check w/ dealer

2023 World Car of the Year: Hyundai Ioniq 6





Cars Top

Toyota Prius - 2024 USNews & Motor trend Some 2024 awards aren't out yet



GM killed the Chevy Bolt — and the dream of a small, affordable EV

The Chevy Bolt's demise underscores a trend toward larger, heavier, more expensive EVs. But the Bolt was always more practical than dramatic. And that's why it will be missed.

Dan Seifert • Apr 26, 2023 at 6:00 AM CDT





Chevy Bolt

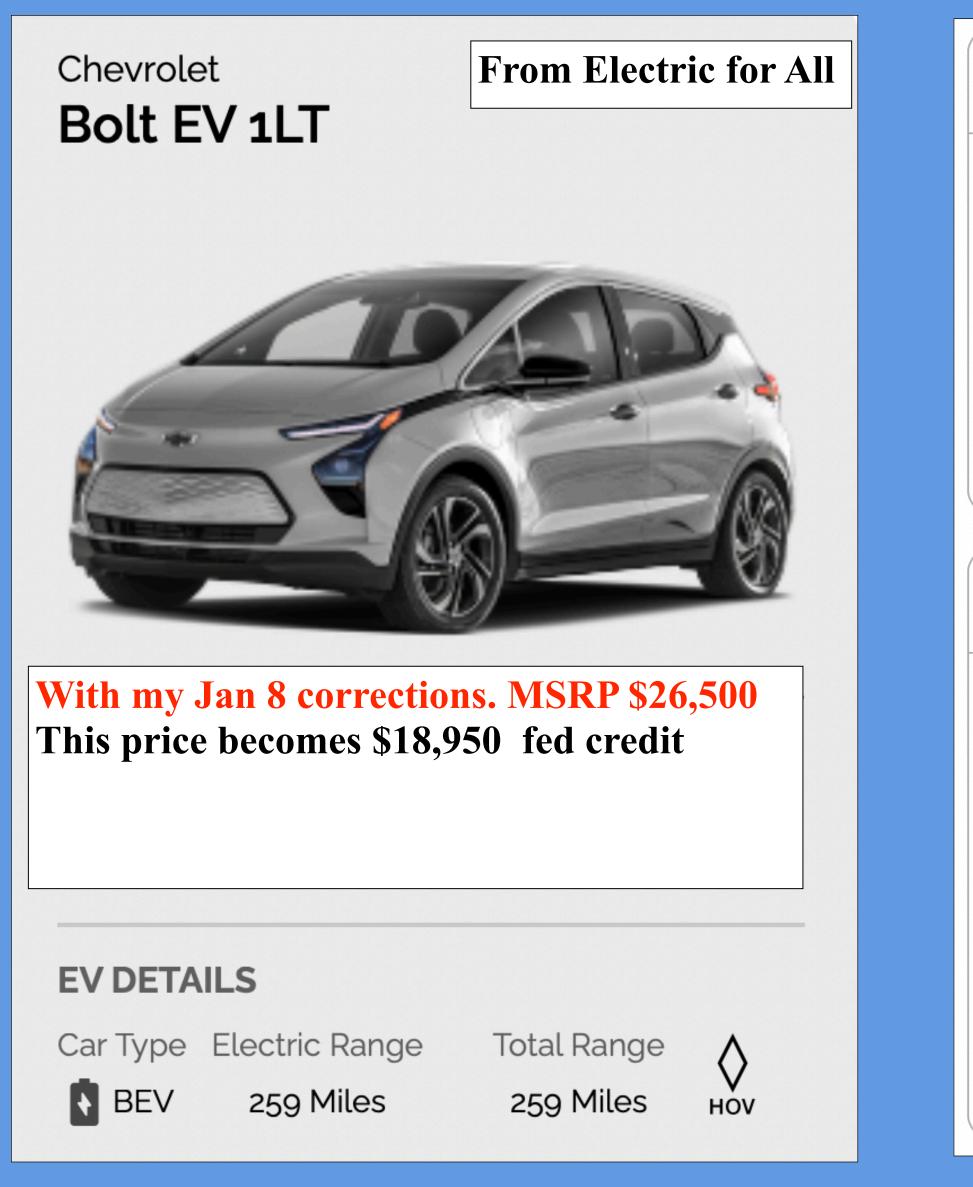
Almost all news stories left out the part about the Equinox



2024 Chevy Equinox EV Still On Track For Fall 2023 Launch

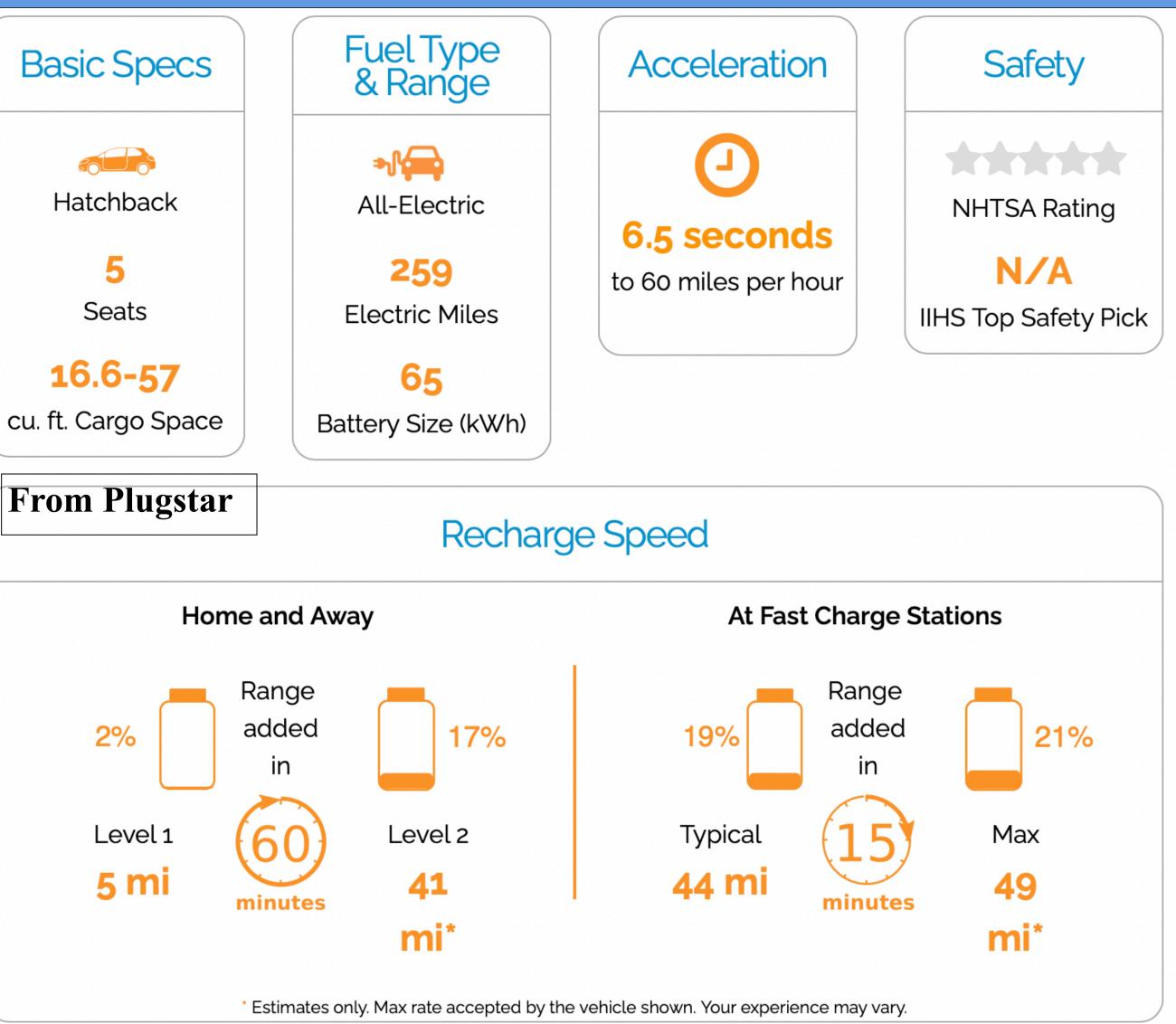
Oops make that mid ? 2024

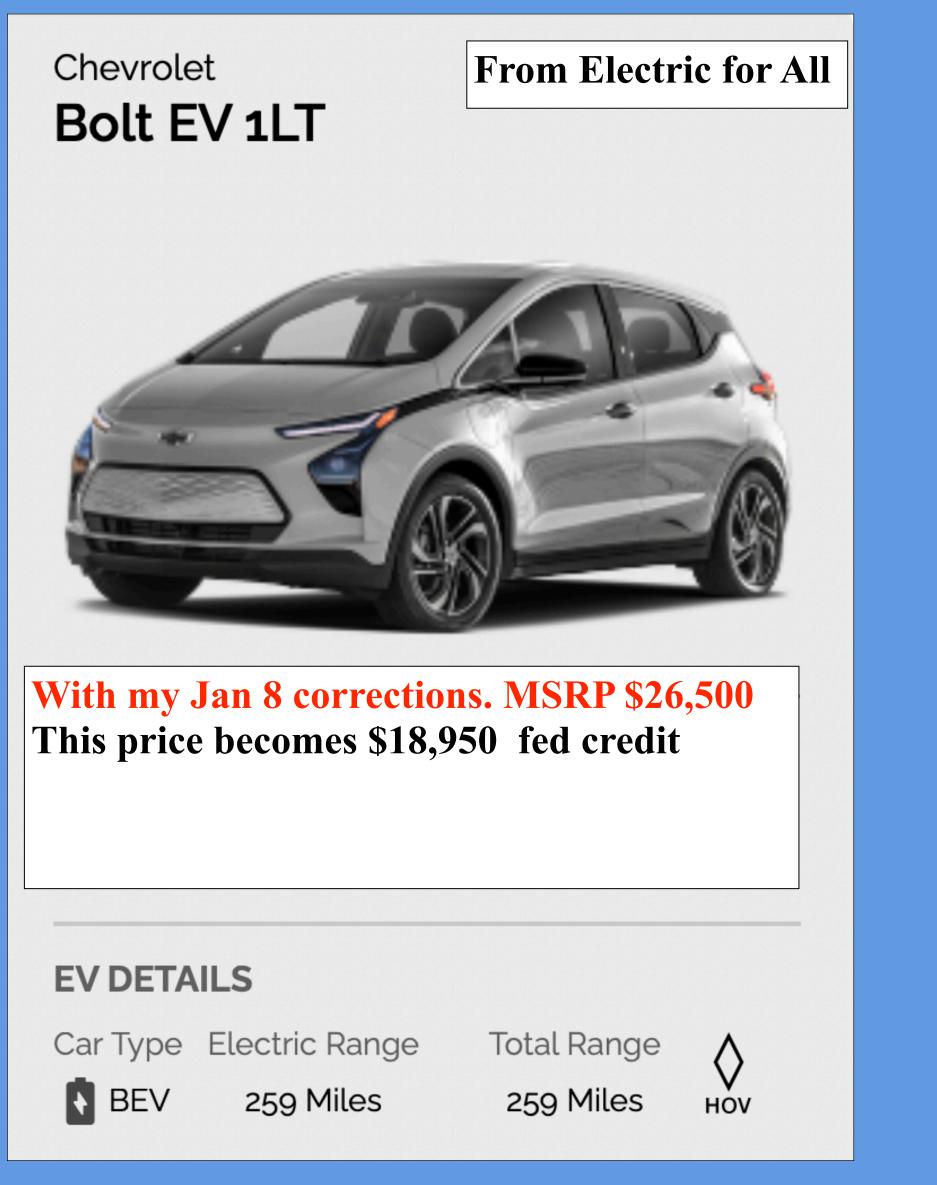




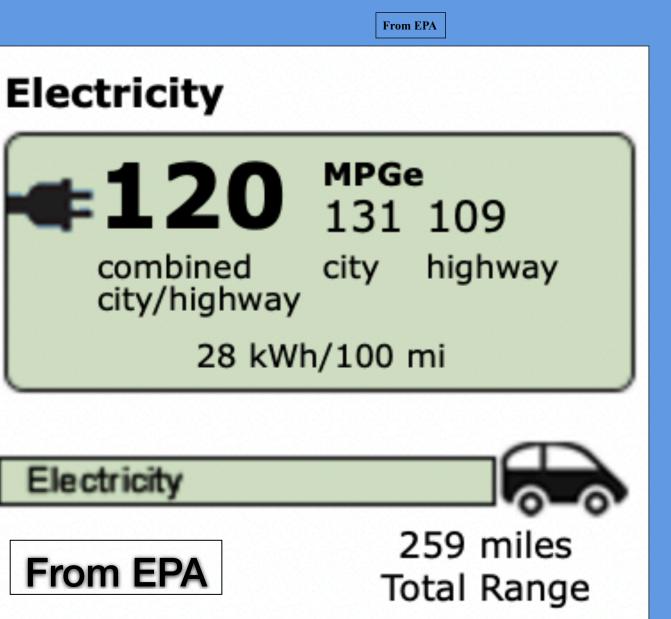


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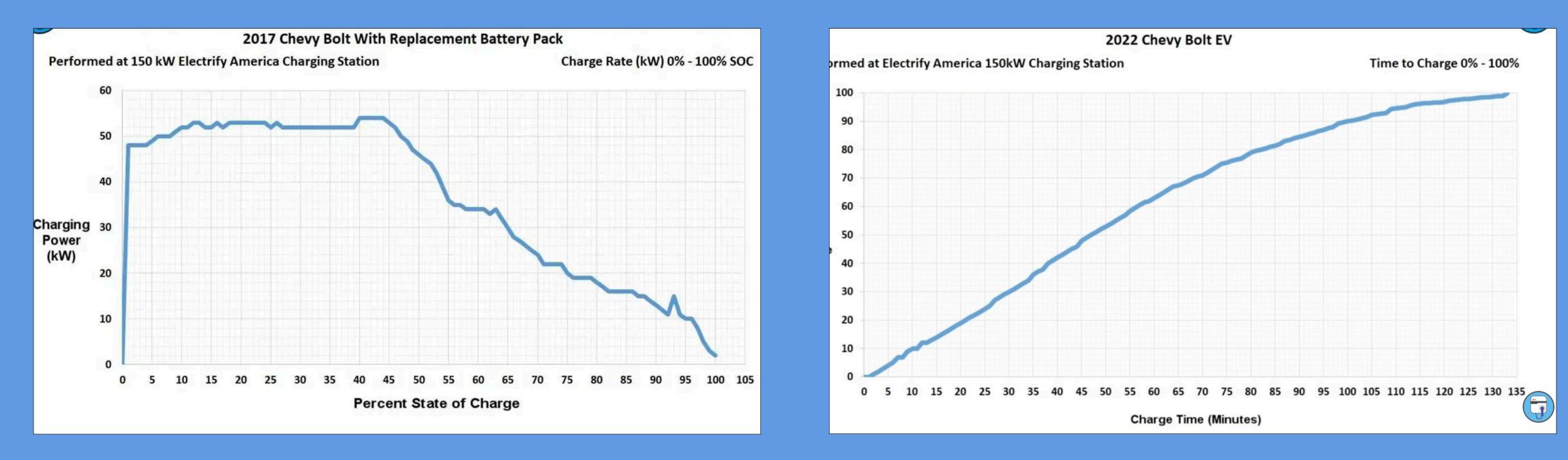


Available through dealers

Charger included



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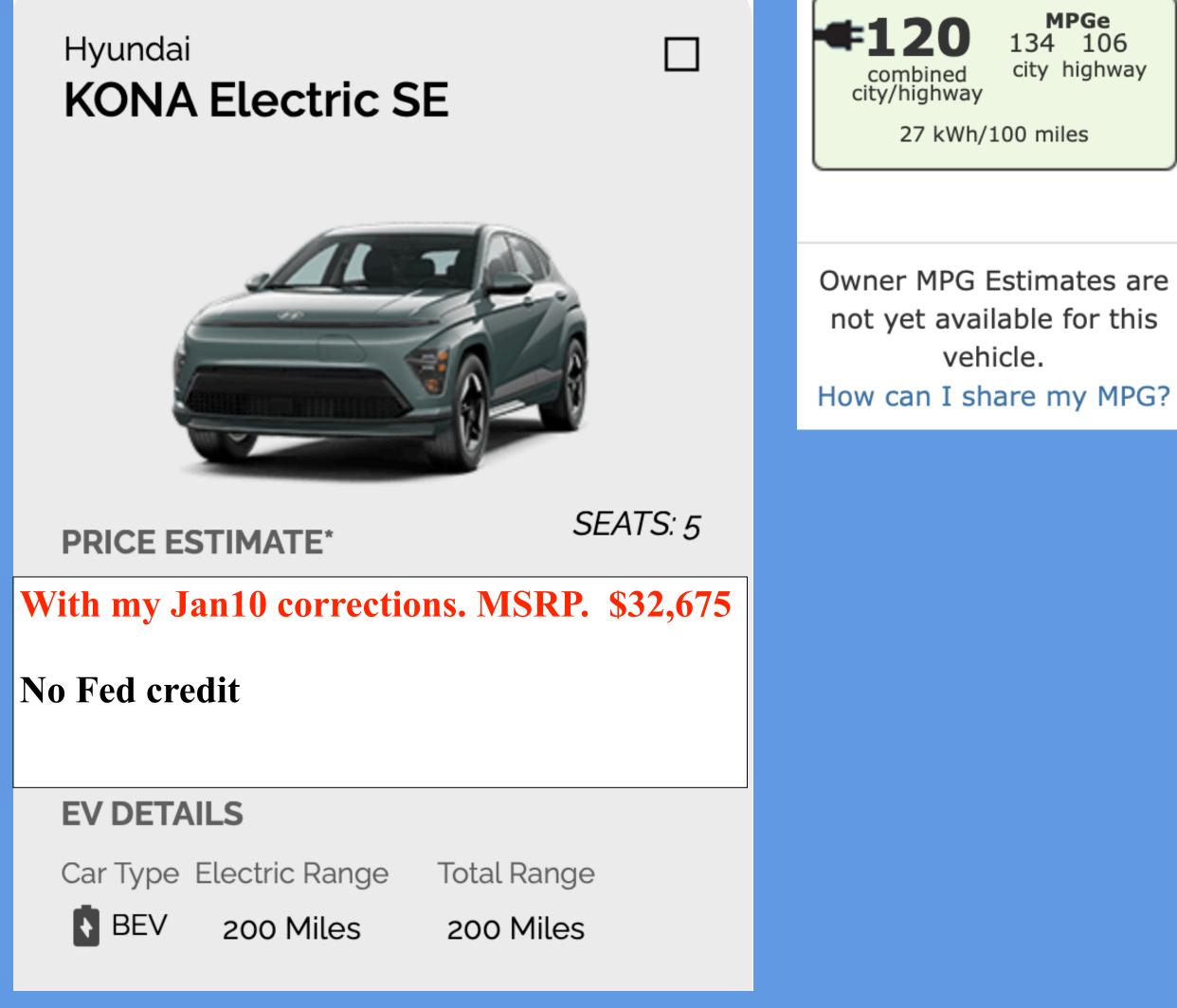


Notes for Bolt

DCFC rate peaks at 55 kw & Time to 80% = 80 minutes Time to 100% = 130 minutes

Chevy Bolt



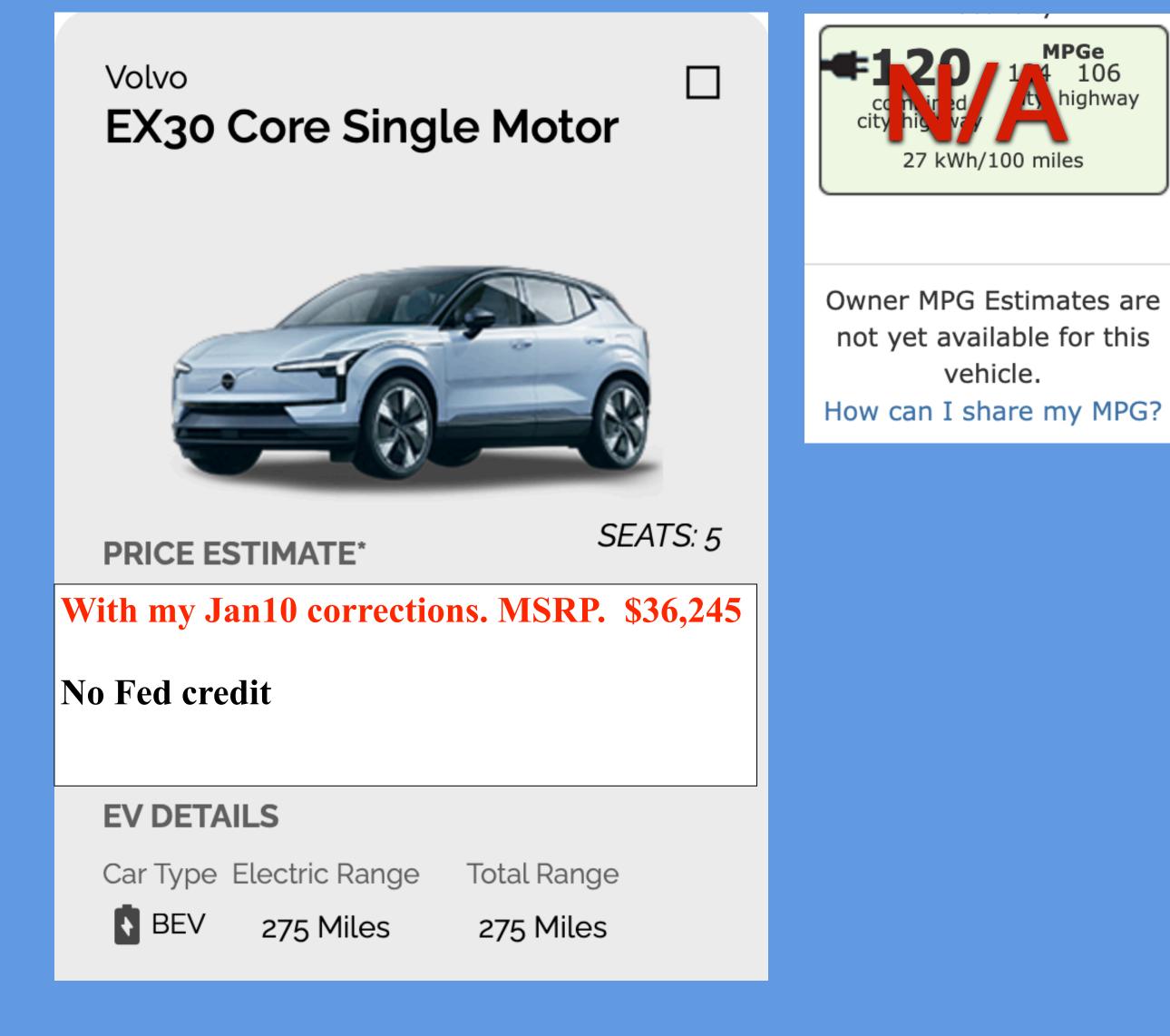


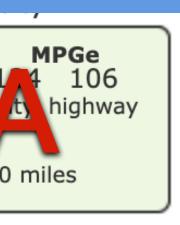


MPGe 134 106 city highway

Battery - 48 kWh DCFC speed - 100 kw L2 speed - 7.2 kw

Charger included 12amp 110v





Battery - 69 kWh DCFC speed - 153 kw L2 speed - 11 kw

Charger - no info





PRICE ESTIMATE*

SEATS: 5

With my Jan10 corrections. MSRP. \$38,615

No Fed credit

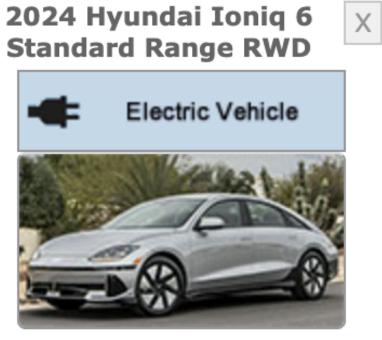
EV DETAILS



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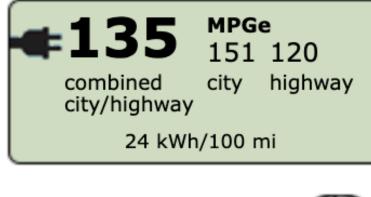
Total Range





Automatic (A1) MSRP: \$37,500

Electricity



From EPA

Electricity



Battery - 53 kWh DCFC speed - 233 kw L2 speed - 11 kw

Charger - credit for home charger and installation.

V2L capable (not V2H or **V2G**)



Tesla Model 3 RWD



SFATS' E With my Jan11 corrections. MSRP. \$35.990 **Tesla prices seem to change almost daily. Tesla prices appear to include \$7,500 off** with Taxcredit or discount if it doesn't qualify

EV DETAILS

Car Type Electric Range

Total Range



BEV 272 Miles 272 Miles Hov



My goal is to post the least expensive Tesla but pricing policy makes that difficult.

The model 3 does not qualify and has been discounted. Same for the Model 3 RWD.

> True MSRP is not avaiable.

Tesla Model Y RWD **From Electric for All**



With my Jan11 corrections. MSRP. \$32,890 **Tesla prices seem to change almost daily. Tesla prices appear to include \$7,500 off** with Taxcredit or discount if it doesn't qualify

EV DETAILS

Car Type Electric Range

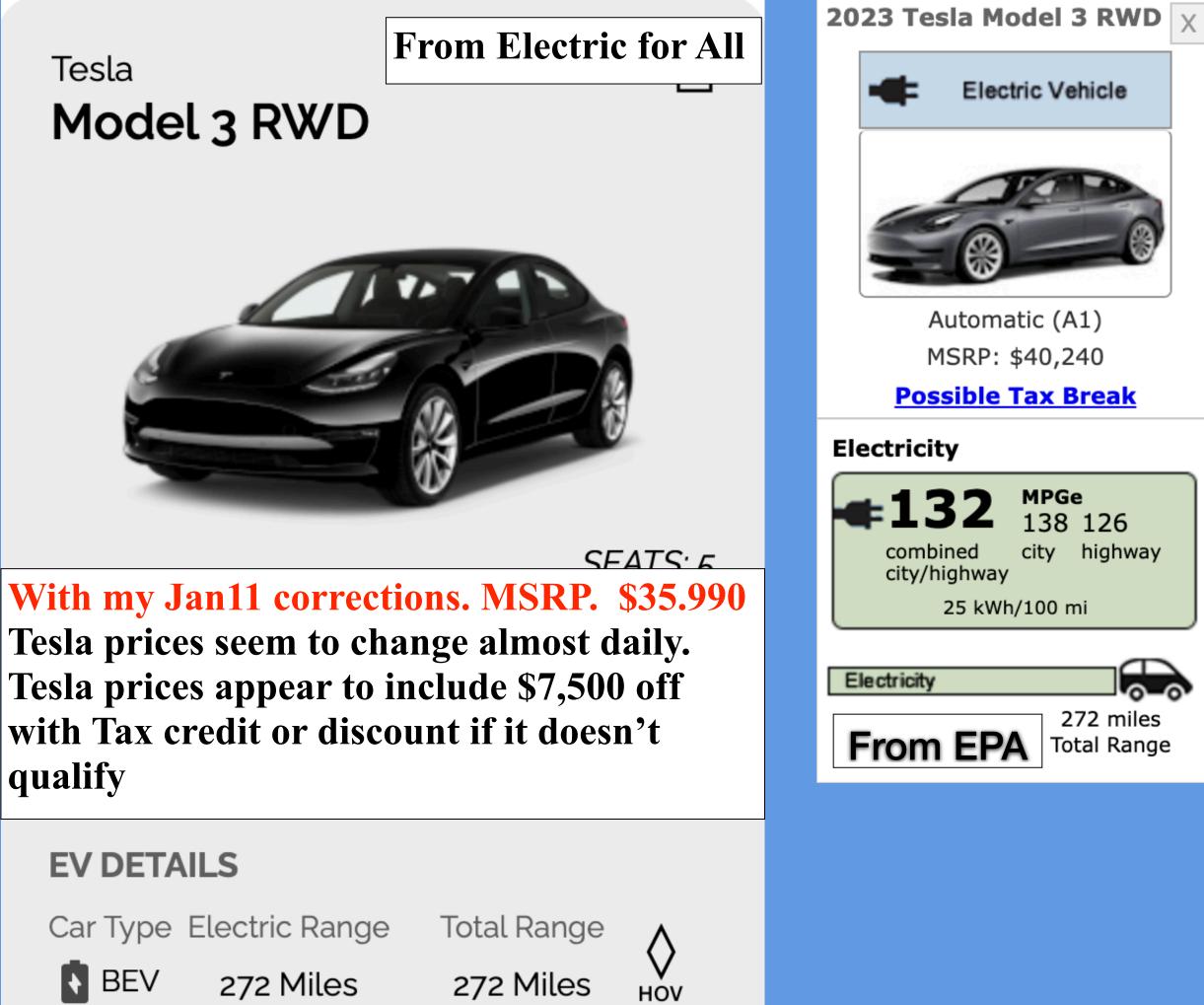
Total Range

BEV 260 Miles

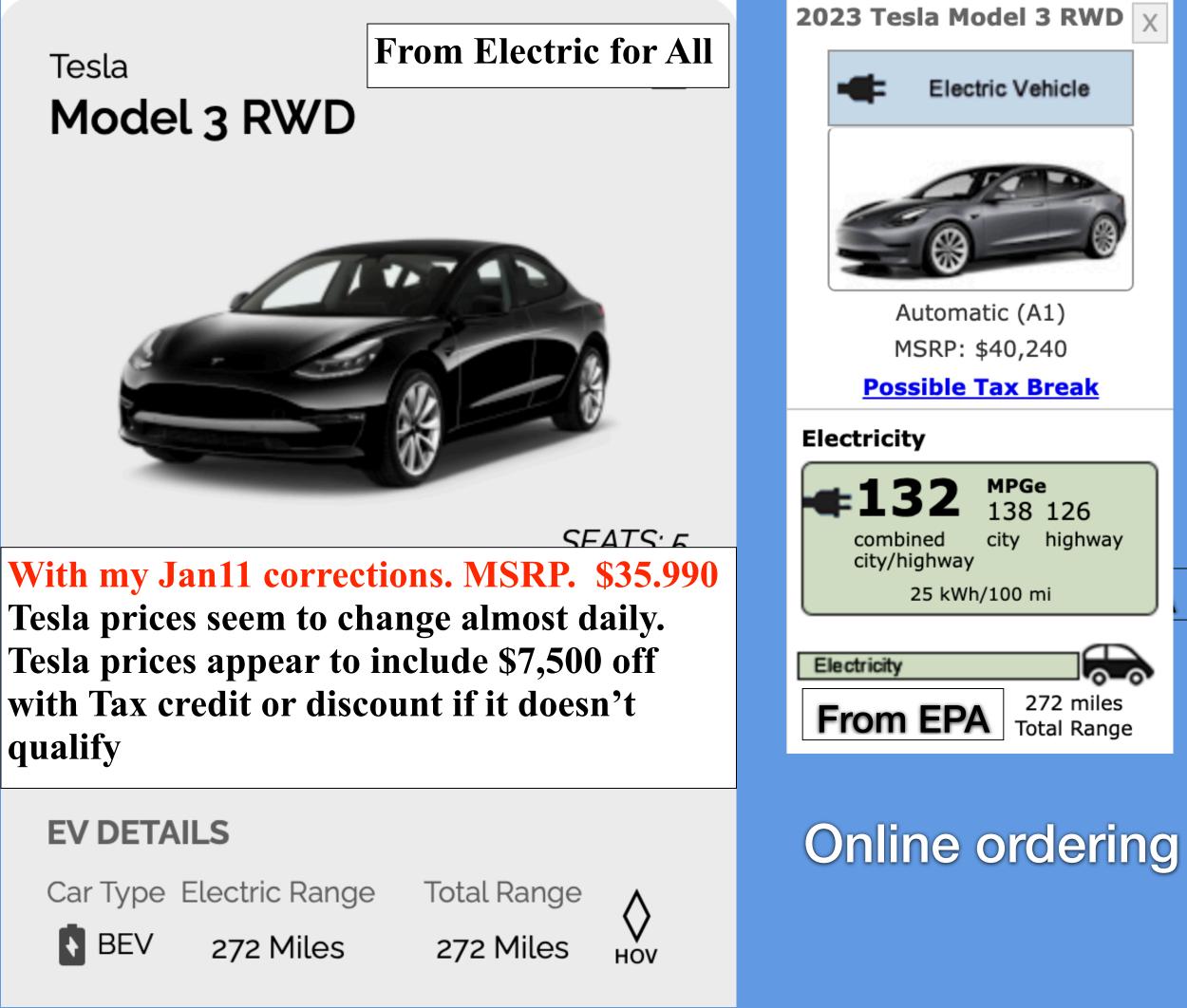
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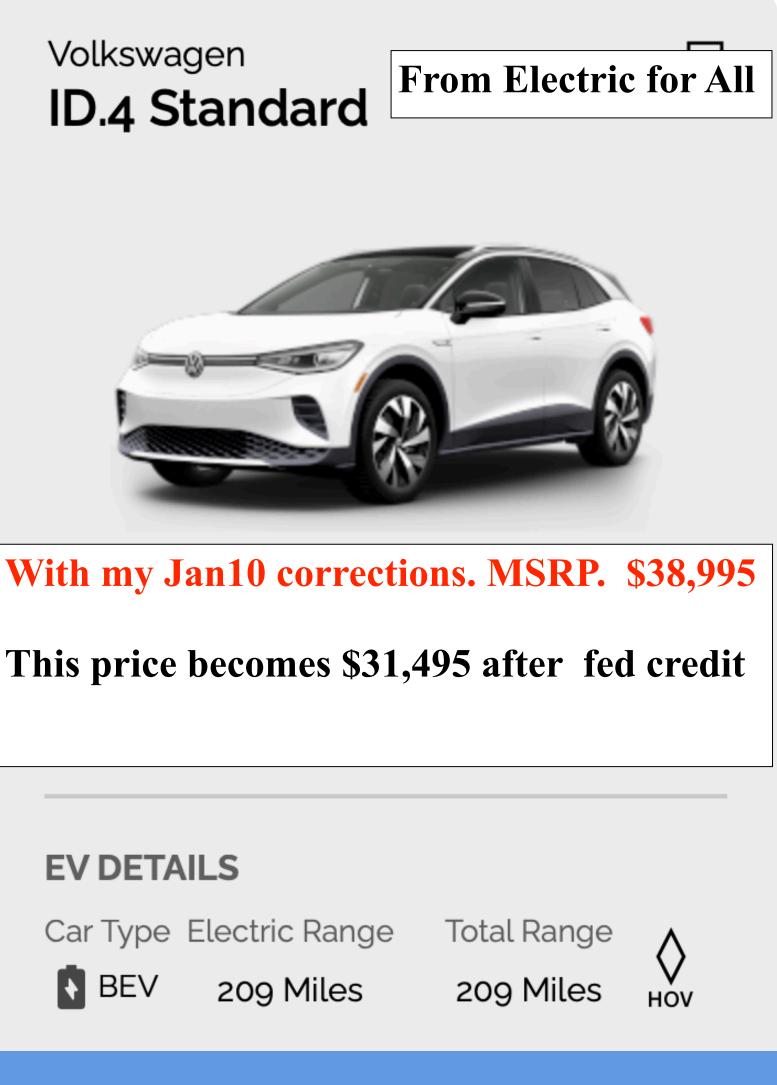
Battery - 60 kWh DCFC speed - 170 kw L2 speed - 11 kw



Tesla Mobile Connector cord no longer included.

Available for \$250













With my Jan10 corrections. MSRP. \$43,995

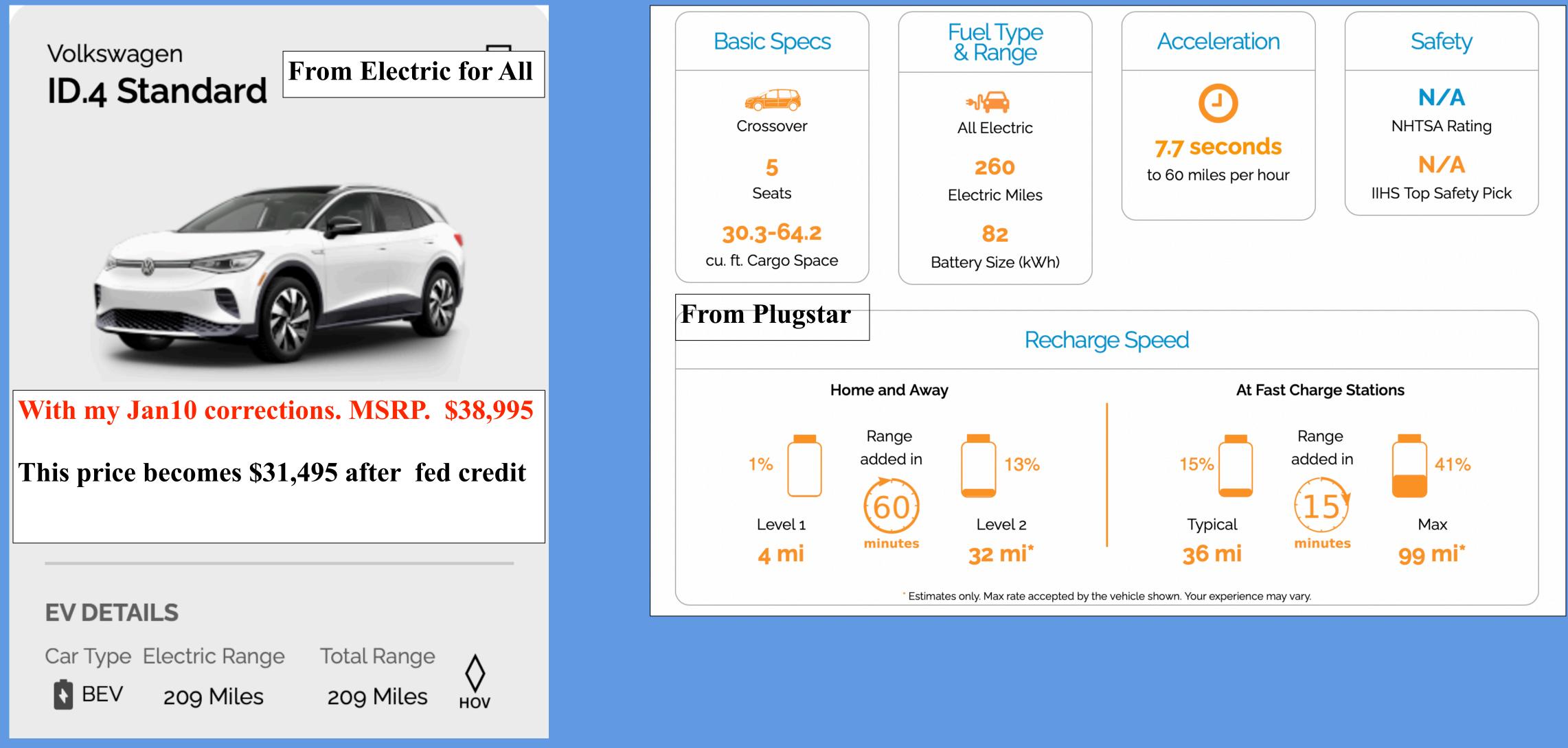
This price becomes \$36,495 after fed credit

EV DETAILS

Car Type Electric Range Total Range

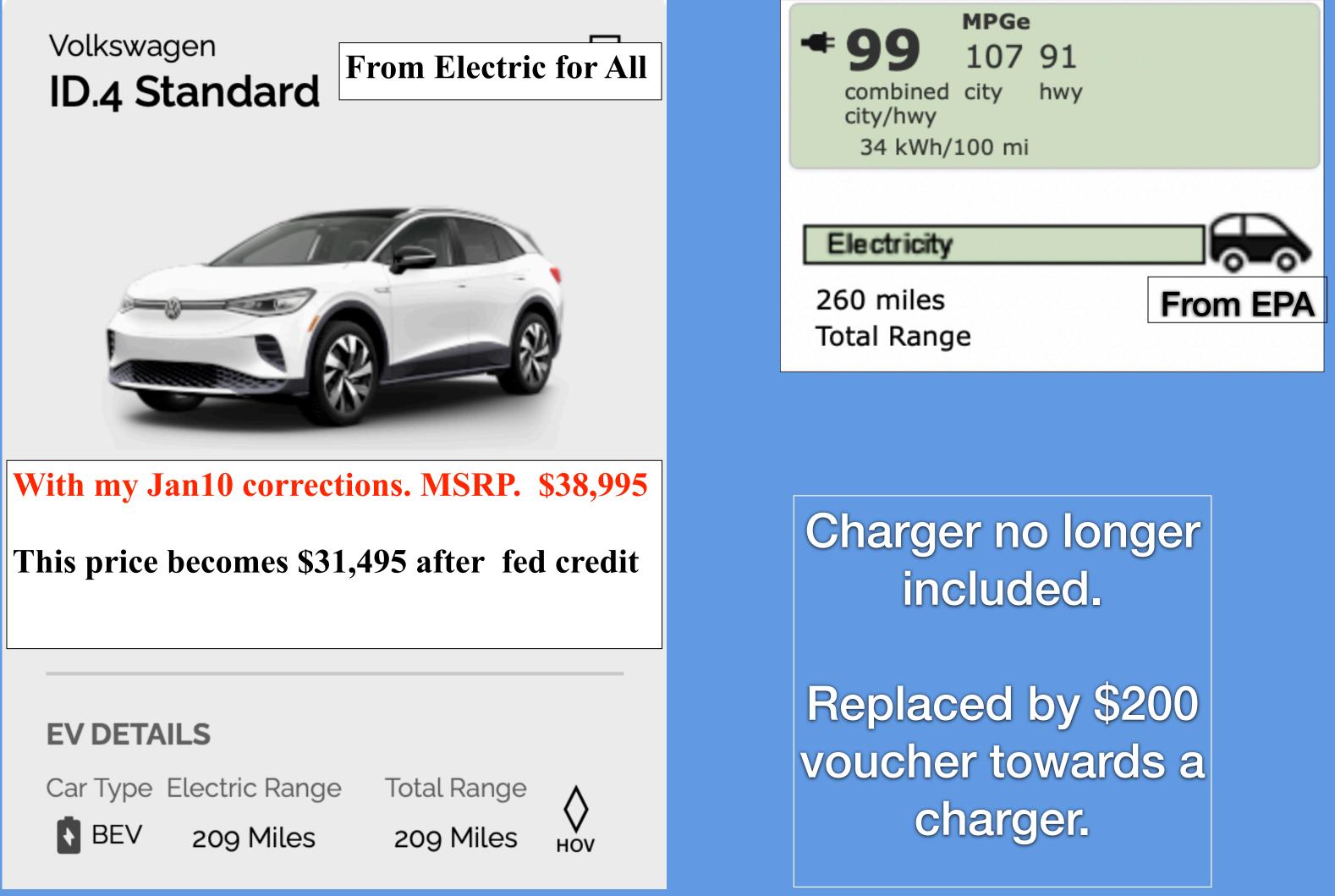
BEV 275 Miles 275 Miles Hov





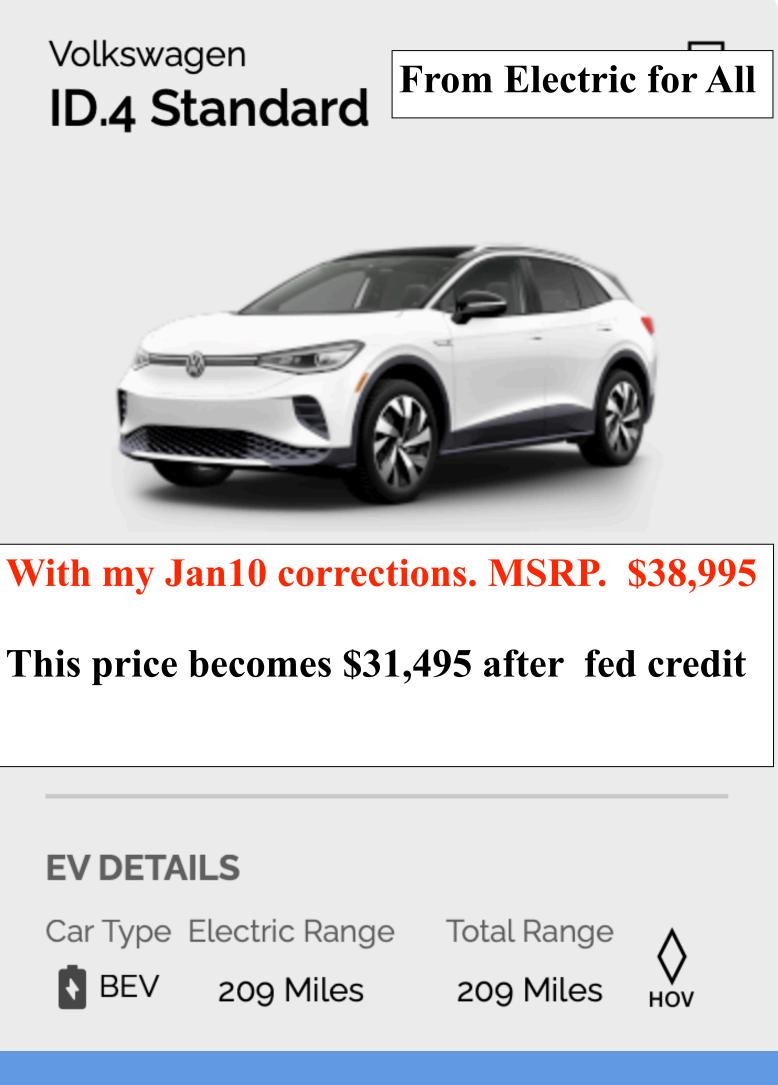


VW ID.4



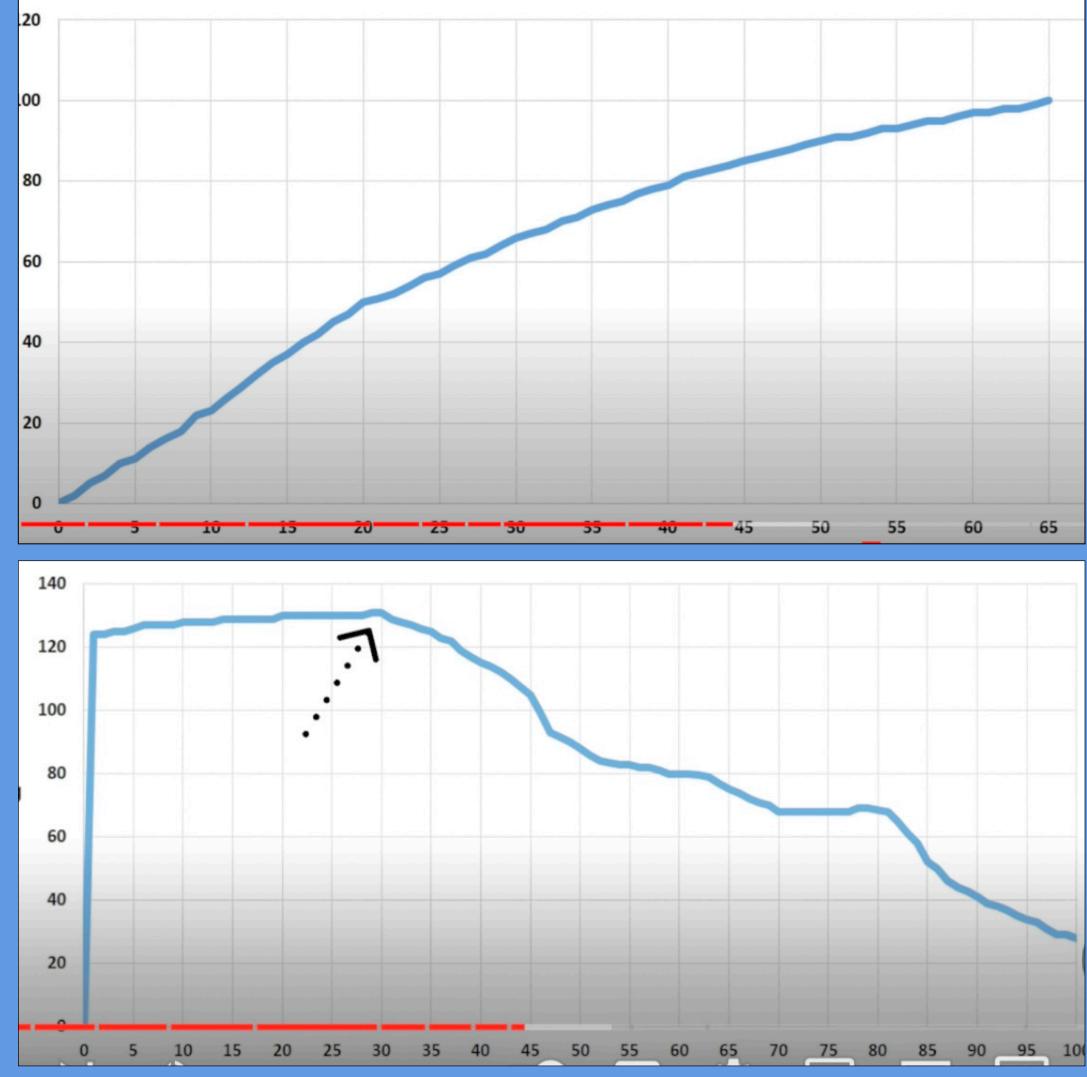




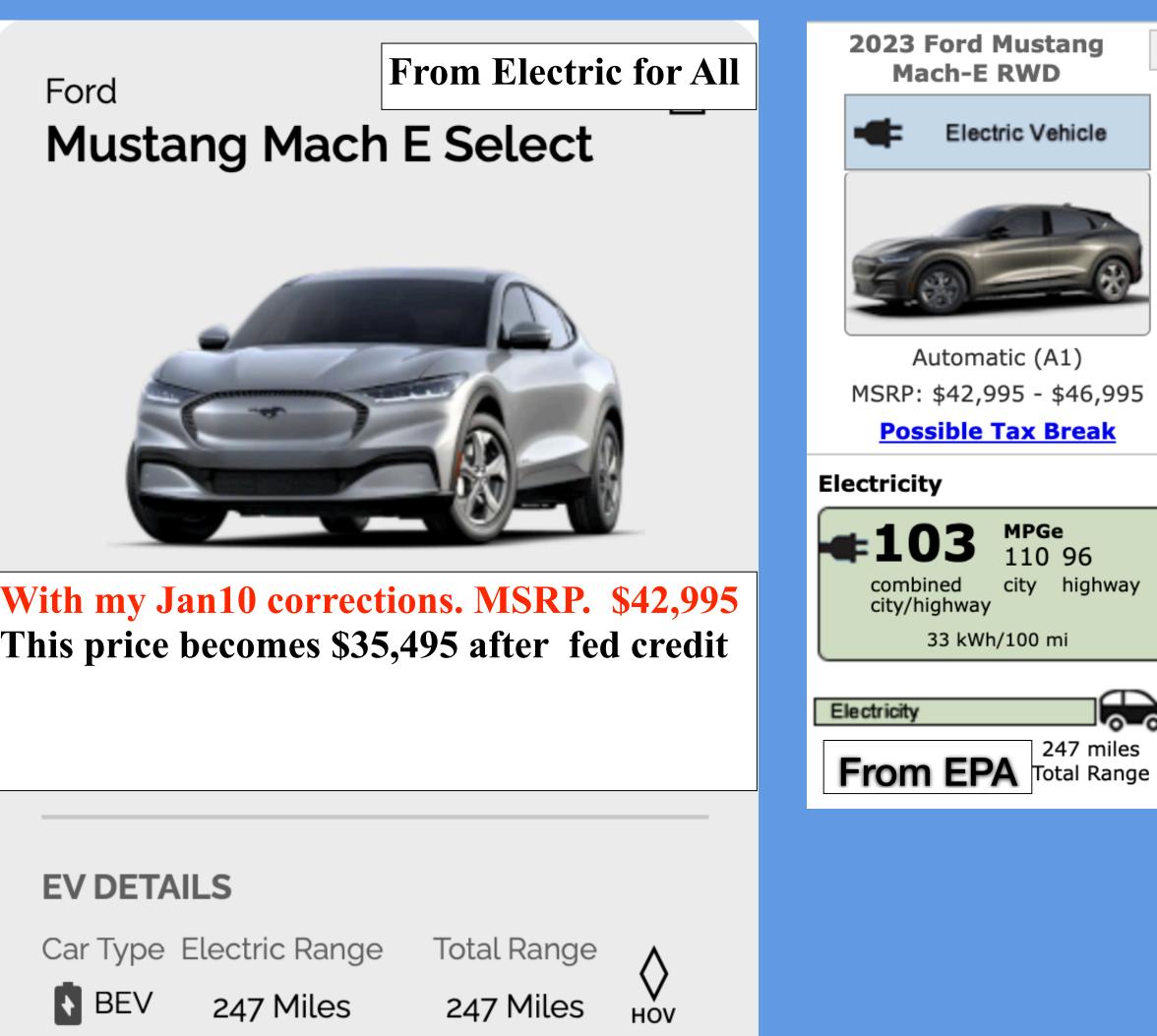




VW ID.4



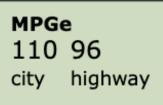






Automatic (A1) MSRP: \$42,995 - \$46,995

Possible Tax Break



33 kWh/100 mi

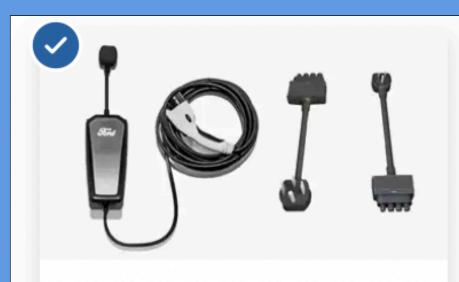


247 miles

Battery - 70 kWh DCFC speed - 110 kw L2 speed - 11 kw

Charger

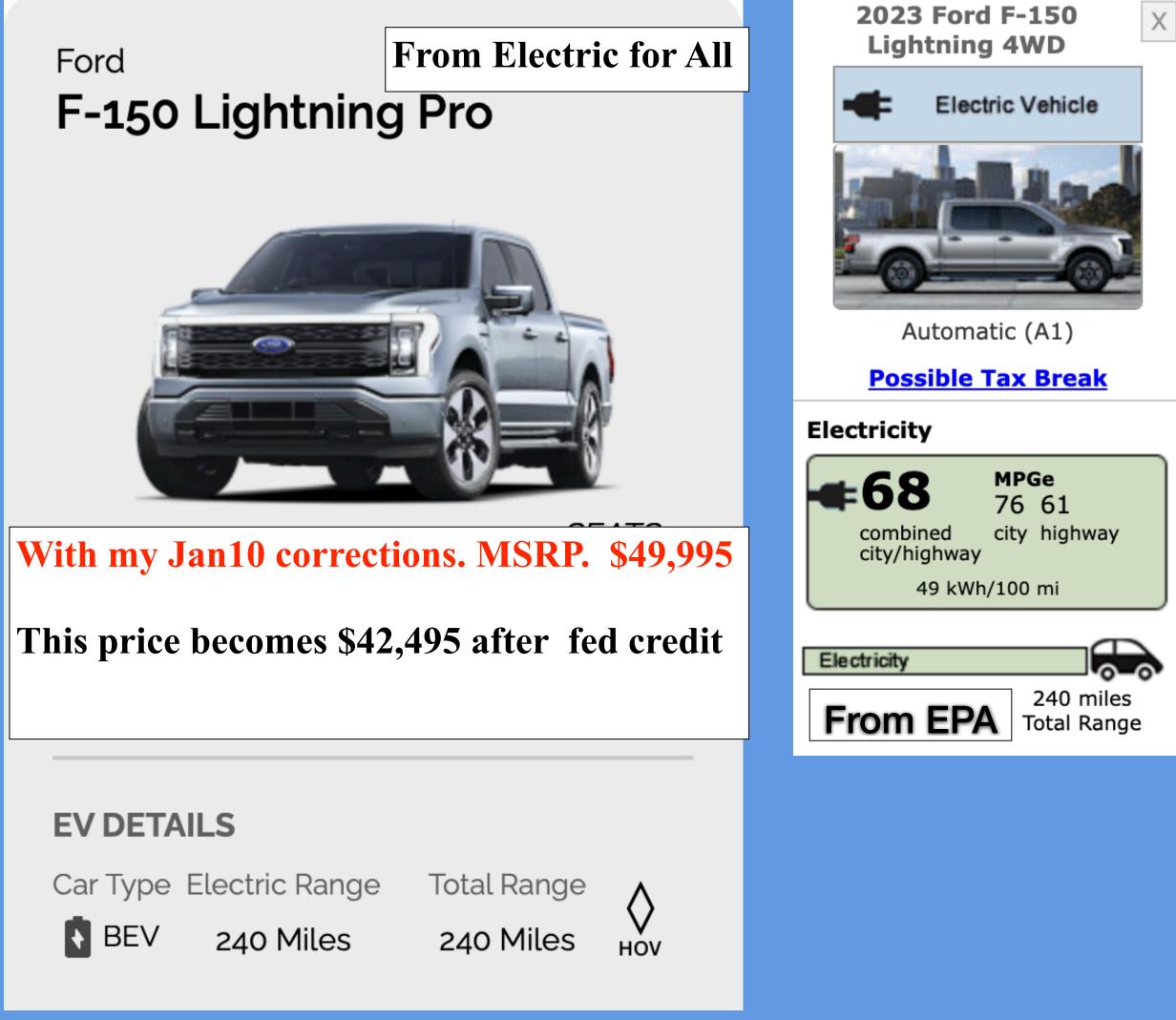
Charger included. Not included



Ford Mobile Power Cord

\$500

(i) Details



Battery - 98 kWh DCFC speed - 170 kw L2 speed - 19 kw

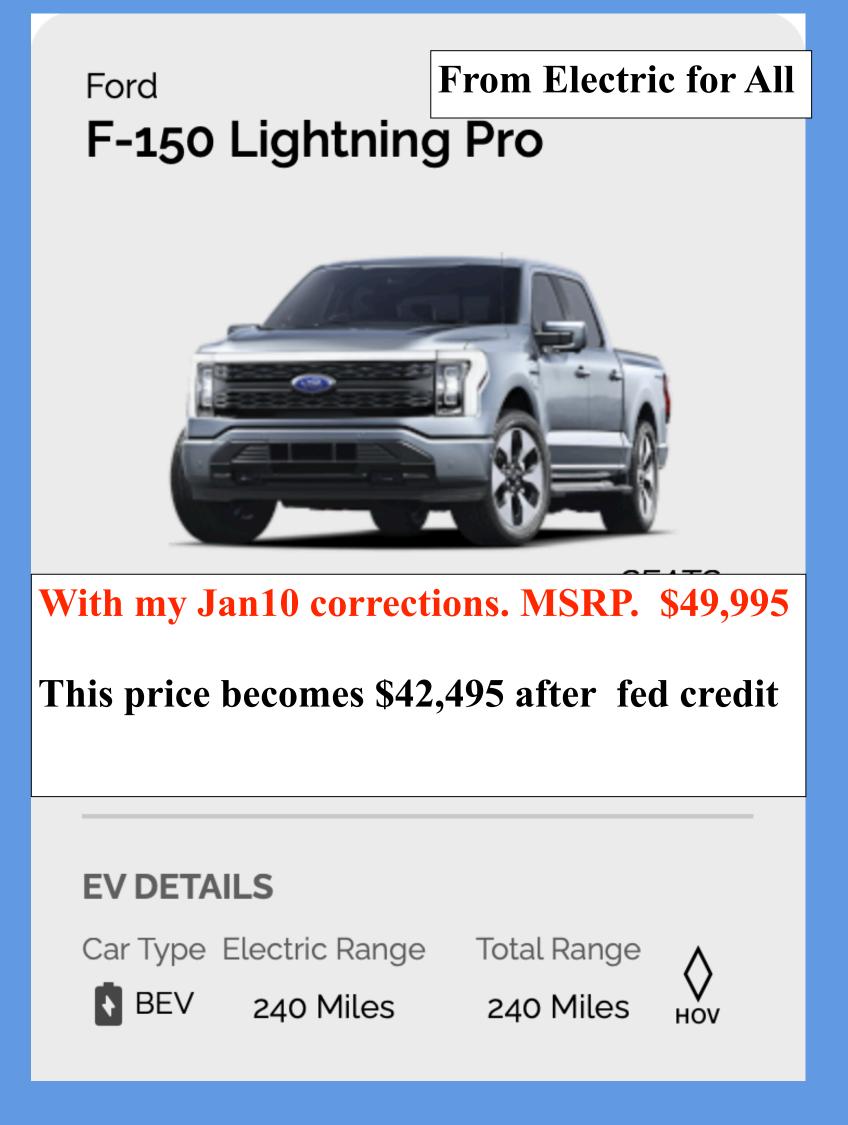
Ford Mobile Power cord is not included



Ford Mobile Power Cord

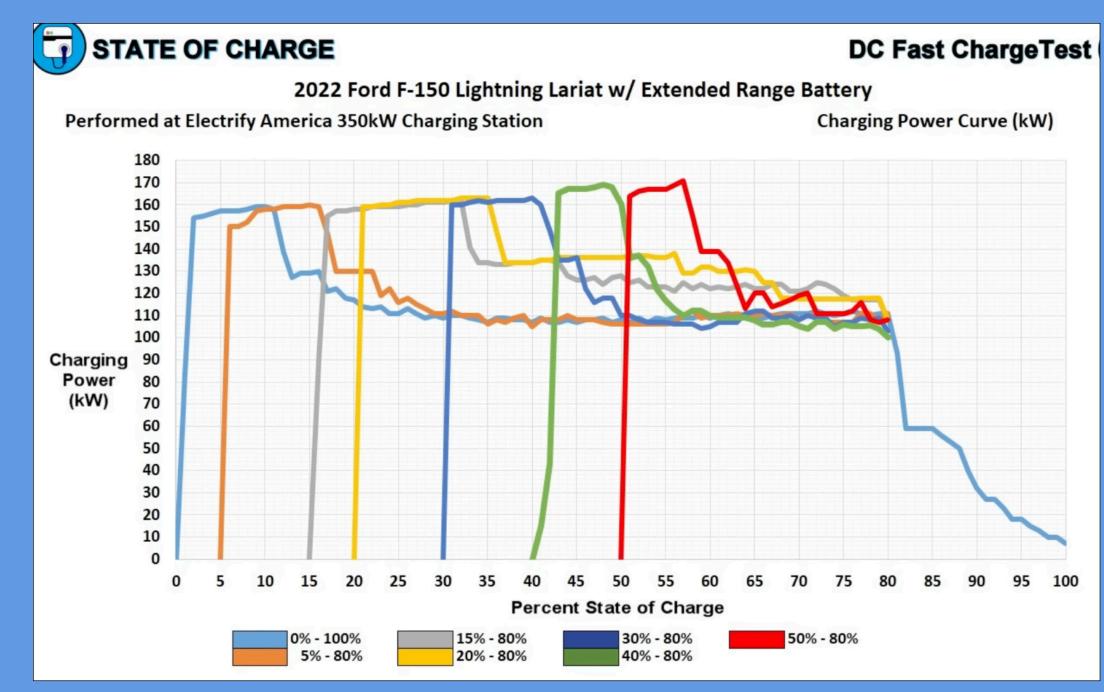
\$500

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Ford Lightning





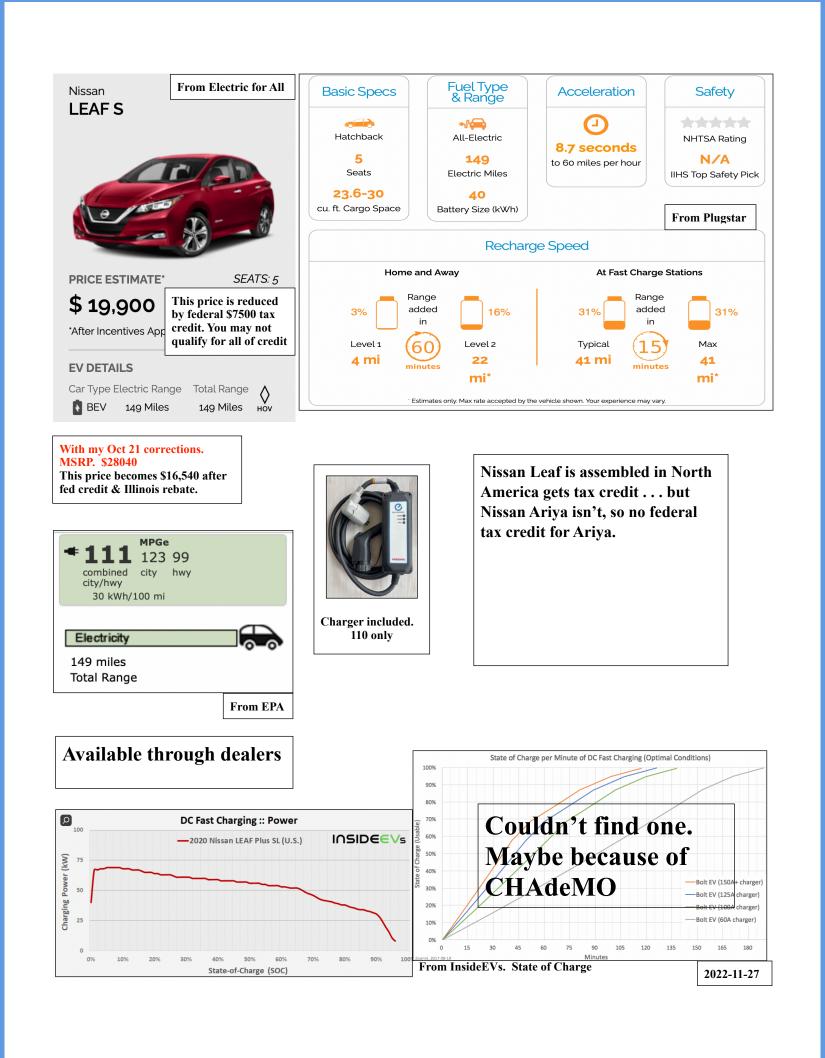
Amazing charge curves.

The difference is the battery management software. Instead of peaking at a fixed state of charge. The rate peaks at whatever percentage you start at.



A fond goodbye to an EV leaving my list.







Cars **OD**

Nissan Leaf

After Tesla - the Nissan Leaf with over 600,000 sold will forever be listed historically. A nice solid car.

But a car that has woefully outdated technical specifications. This will be its last year. made for the Leaf.

A \$28,000 Leaf is poor competition to the also departing \$20,000 Bolt. (After TC). Bolt also wins range. At \$36,000 the Leaf has better specs but then the Bolt is \$18,000 cheaper.

Before mentioning the PHEV (Plugin Hybrid Electric Vehicles) drive off the dealers lot.

cost less over time. (And pollute less)



I want to reiterate that PHEV can be less expensive to

BUT

Over time the BEV (Battery only Electric Vehicle) will

Total ownership costs of comparable SUVs or crossovers over 10 years

Includes purchase price after incentives, fuel and maintenance costs.

Sticker price Operational costs

\$0

VW ID.4 (all-electric)
esla Model Y Standard (all-electric)
Hyundai IONIQ 5 (all-electric)
Toyota RAV4 (hybrid)
Toyota RAV4 (gas)

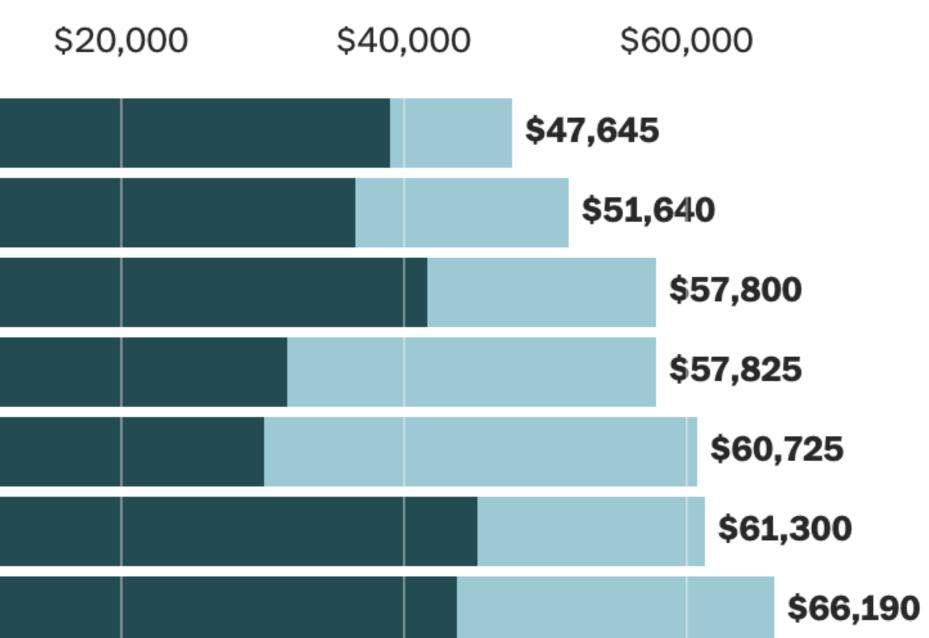
Toyota bZ4X (all-electric)

RAV4 (plug-in hybrid)

Based on latest EPA data for fuel prices and cost calculations assuming 15,000 annual miles (45% highway, 55% city driving)

Source: EPA, Energy Innovation





MICHAEL J. COREN / THE WASHINGTON POST

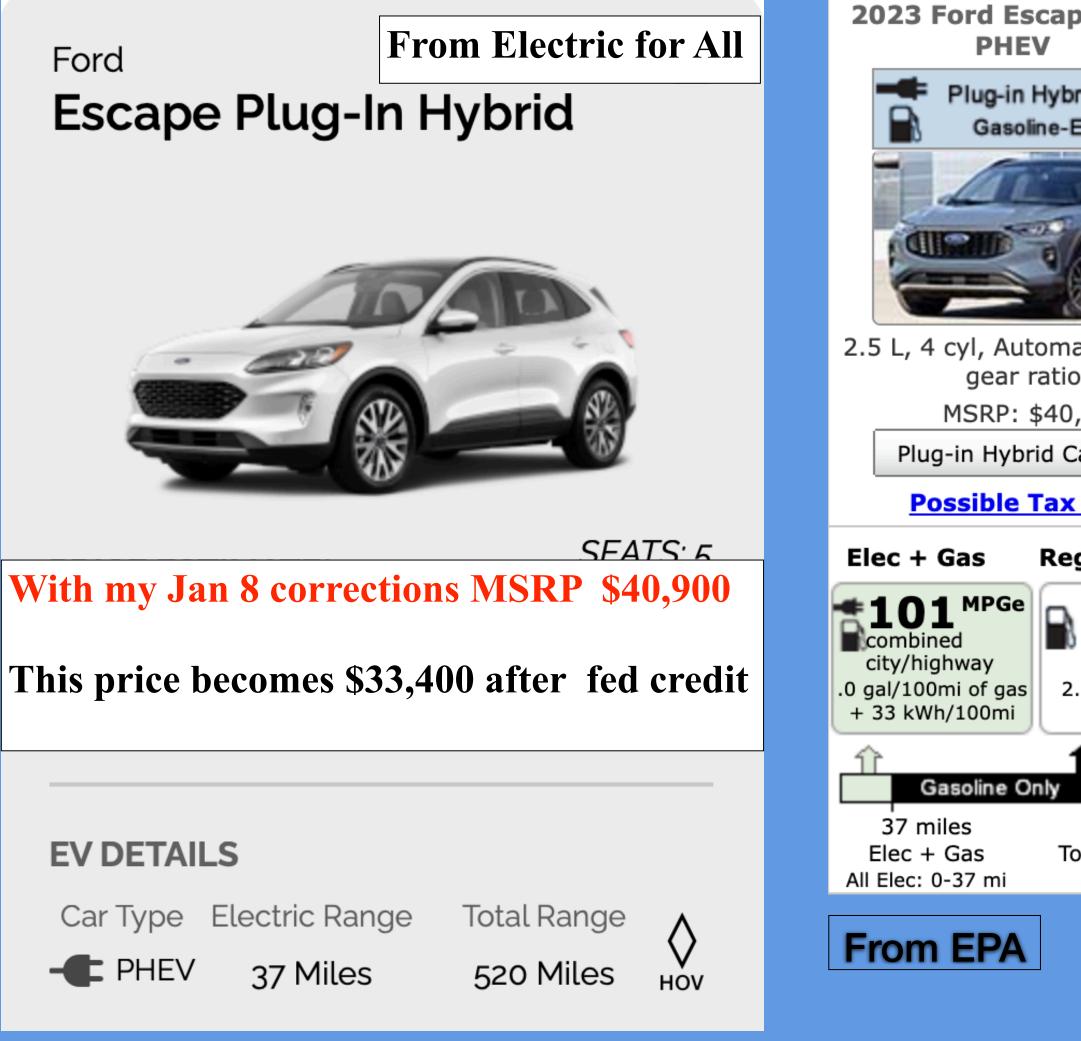
Washington Post

able to top up your battery, saving money and emissions.

efficient, since they carry around both an electric and gasoline drivetrain. "Where the plug-in hybrid fails is that you pay for two drivetrains. It's a suboptimal solution," says Tal, comparing the need the [gasoline] engine, don't take the engine with you."



- If you're generally driving less than about 200 miles a day and can access charging, switching to all-electric makes the most sense. You'll be
- Plug-in hybrids will give you longer range without refueling, but are less technology to a spork, neither a superior spoon nor fork. "If you don't



Ford Escape

pe FWD X	11
brid Vehicle -Electricity	
natic (variable ios)	
0,500	
Calculator	
<u>x Break</u>	
eg. Gas 40 ^{MPG} combined city/highway	
combined	

Ov Connector cord included.



Ford Mobile Power Cord

(i) Details

\$500

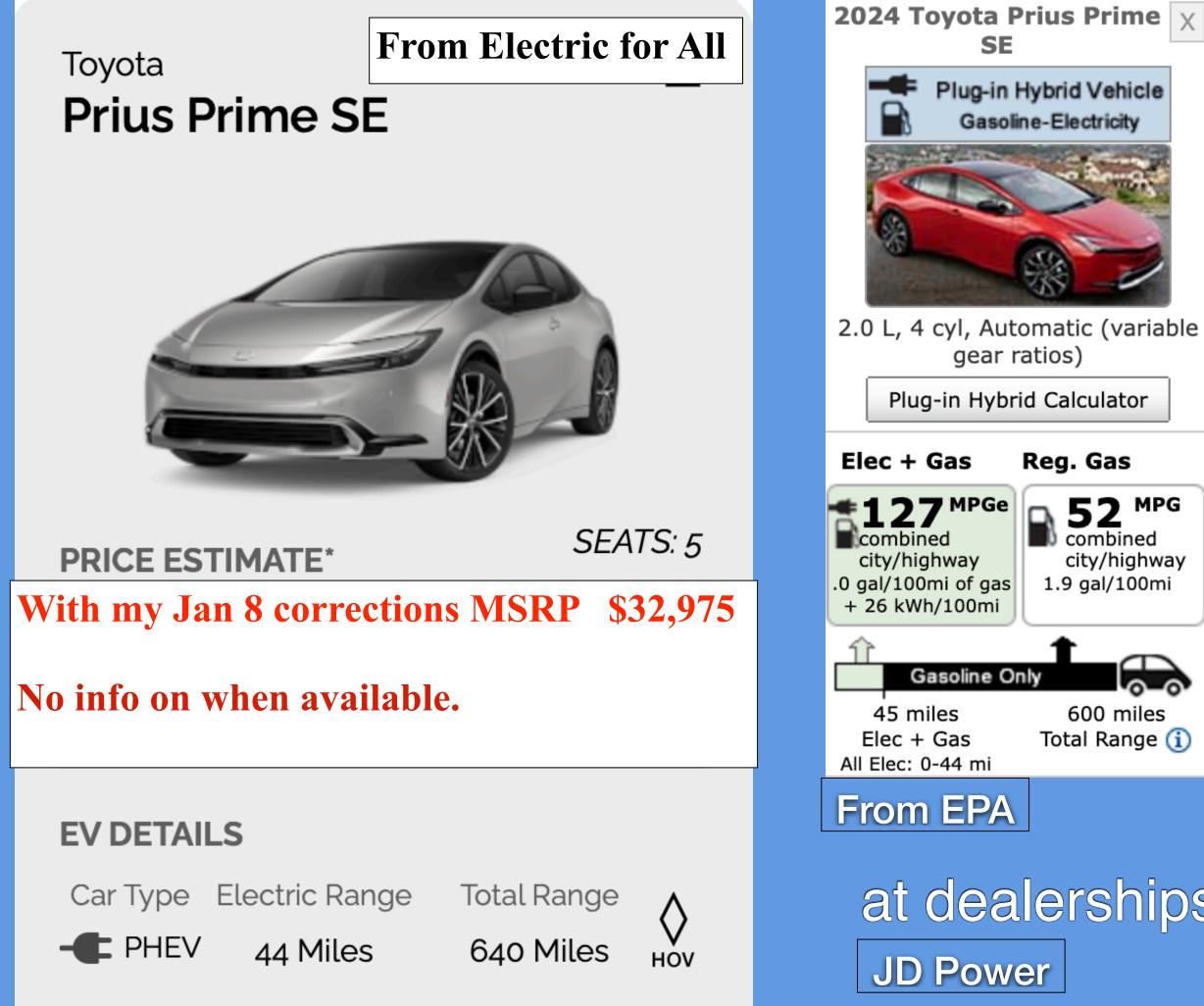
37 miles driving with battery only is fairly good. I would not recommend any PHEV that gets less.

Tax credit is small - based on battery size.

Online ordering is not available. Contact dealer.



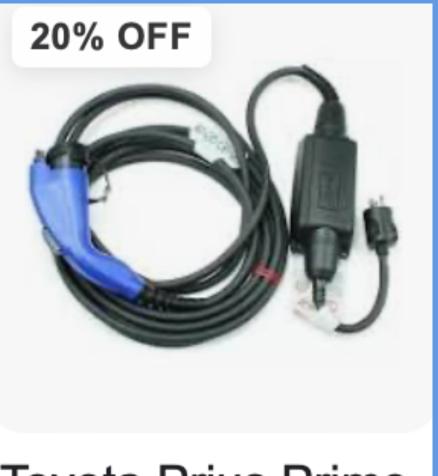




at dealerships in May.

Toyota Prius

Connector cord included.



Toyota Prius Prime **OEM** Cable Assembly / Part...

\$668.81 \$845



Two vehicles worth mentioning

Both battery only Both with 800v batteries



From Electric for All



IONIQ 5 SE Standard

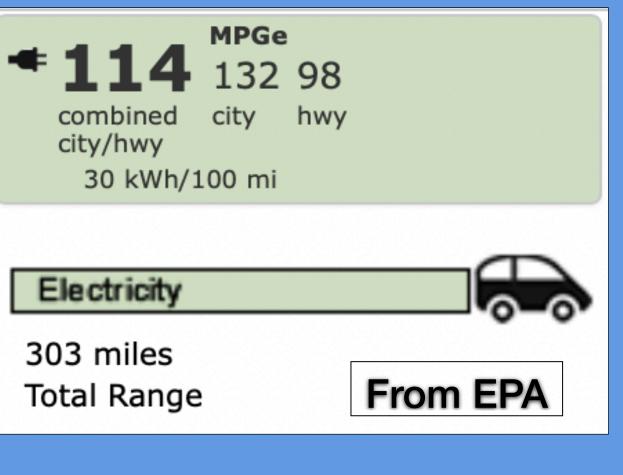
PRICE ESTIMATE*

Hyundai

SEATS: 5

With my Feb 10 corrections MSRP \$41,600 This price becomes \$41,800 no fed credit







Hyundai Ioniq 5

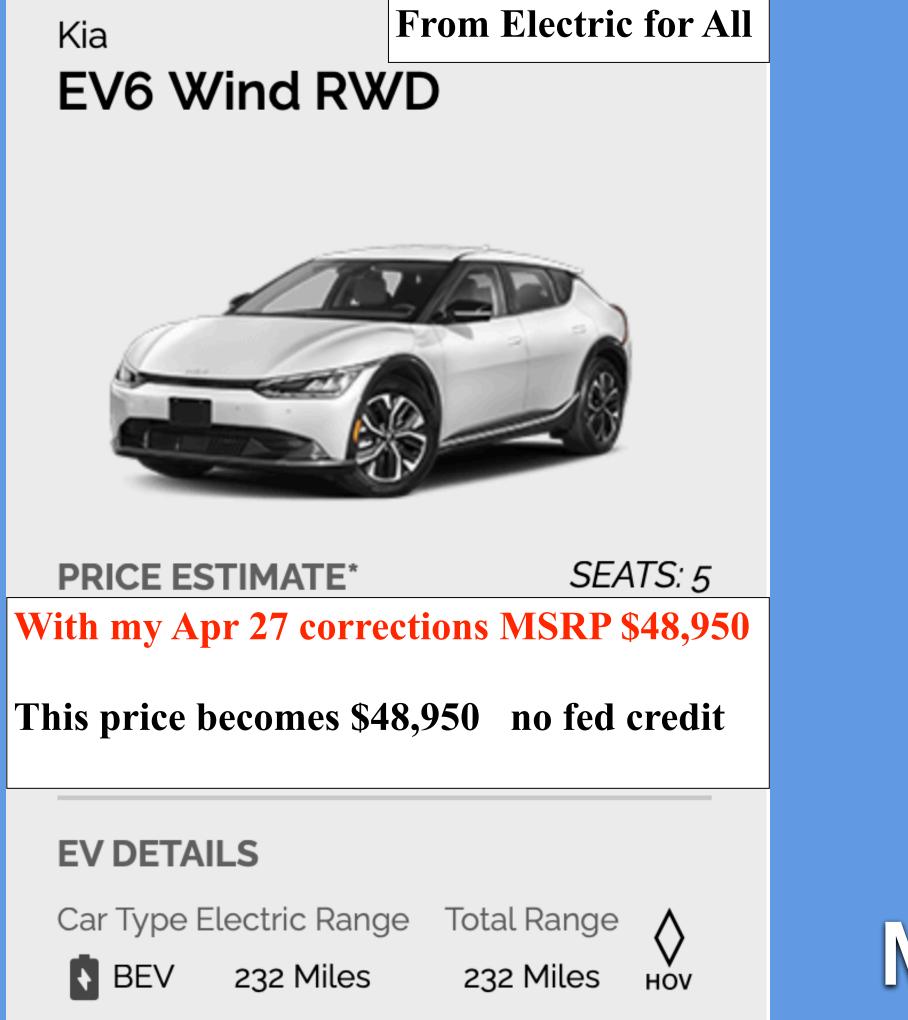
Connector cord included. 100v 12 amp

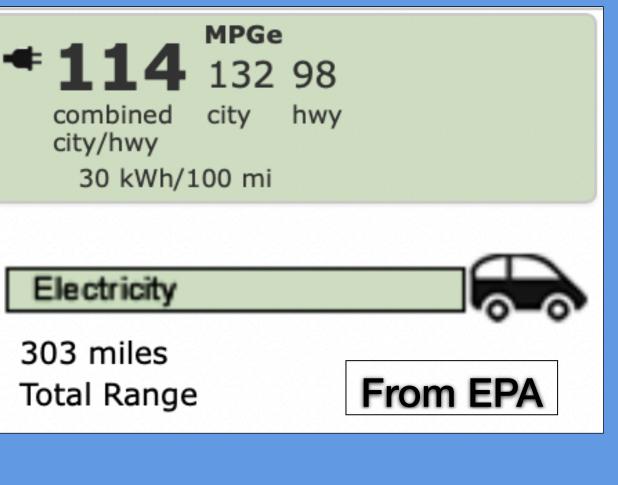


Available through dealers.

Car and Driver EV of the year 2022









Hyundai Ioniq 5

Connector cord not included.

Available through dealers.

Motorweek EV of the year 2023

Building a USA factory will be necessary to qualify for the Federal tax credit.

Car makers starting the process of a US Factory Audi Canoo KiaEV Polestar south Carolina 2024 Vinfast Ford and Chevy- multiple factory projects. Honda batteries in Ohio VW batteries in canada Siemens EVSE ABB EVSE Tritium EVSE (I'm positive I missed some)

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More \$30,000 EVs on the way !!??

Things look a lot better with Fisker and Chevy. Both are a foot or two longer than the bolt. Equinox is expected in fall of 2023 for about \$30,000 and a 300 mile range. Fisker Pear also targets \$30,000 and 300 mile range. (Actual appearance of the pear is still a secret) Pear will possibly in 2024. Equinox reservations not open yet.





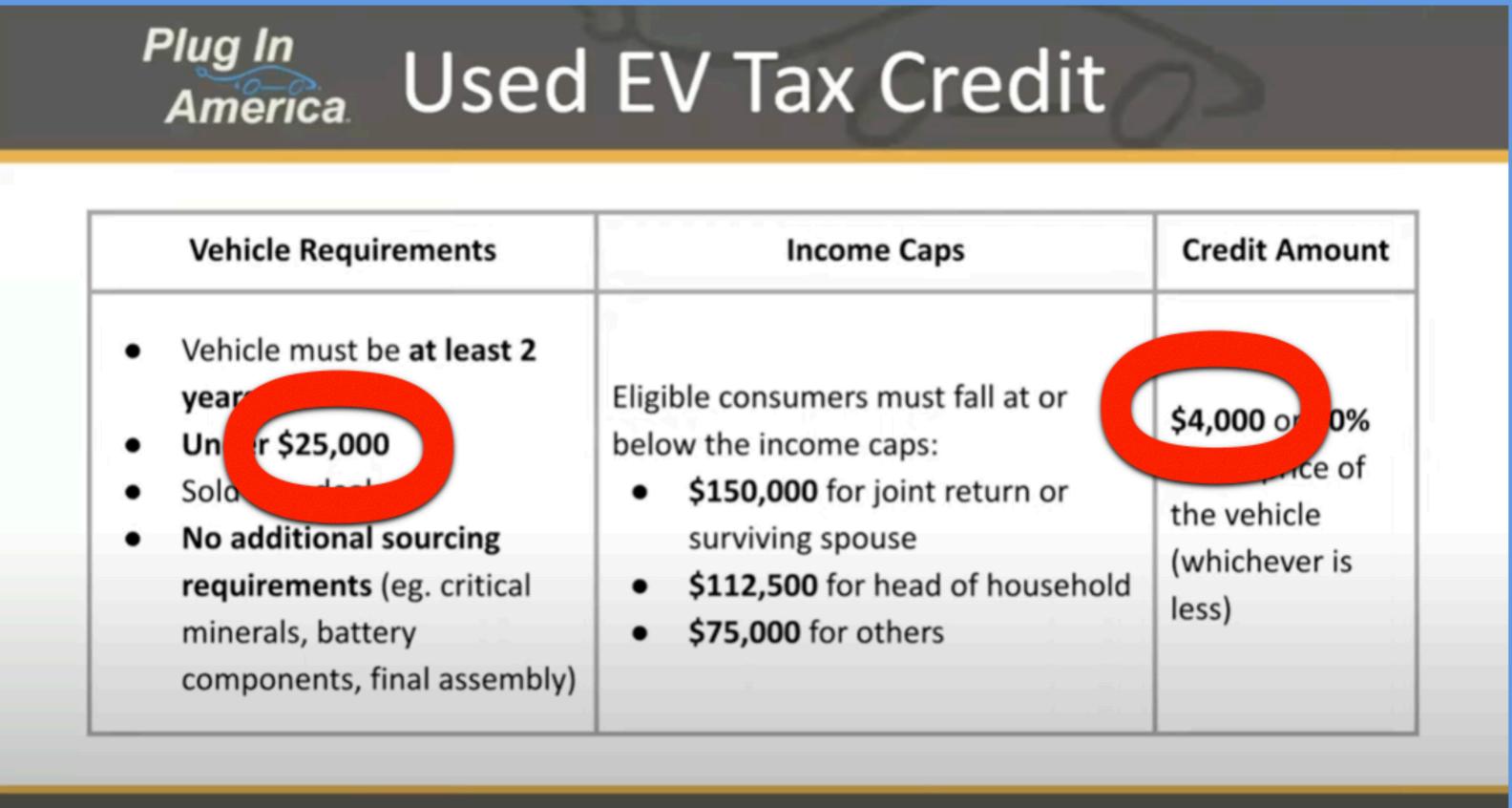
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 Vehicle must be at least 2 years old Under \$25,000 Sold by a dealer No additional sourcing requirements (eg. critical minerals, battery components, final assembly) 	 Eligible consumers must fall at or below the income caps: \$150,000 for joint return or surviving spouse \$112,500 for head of household \$75,000 for others 	\$4,000 or 30% of the price of the vehicle (whichever is less)



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Used 2015 Tesla Model S 70

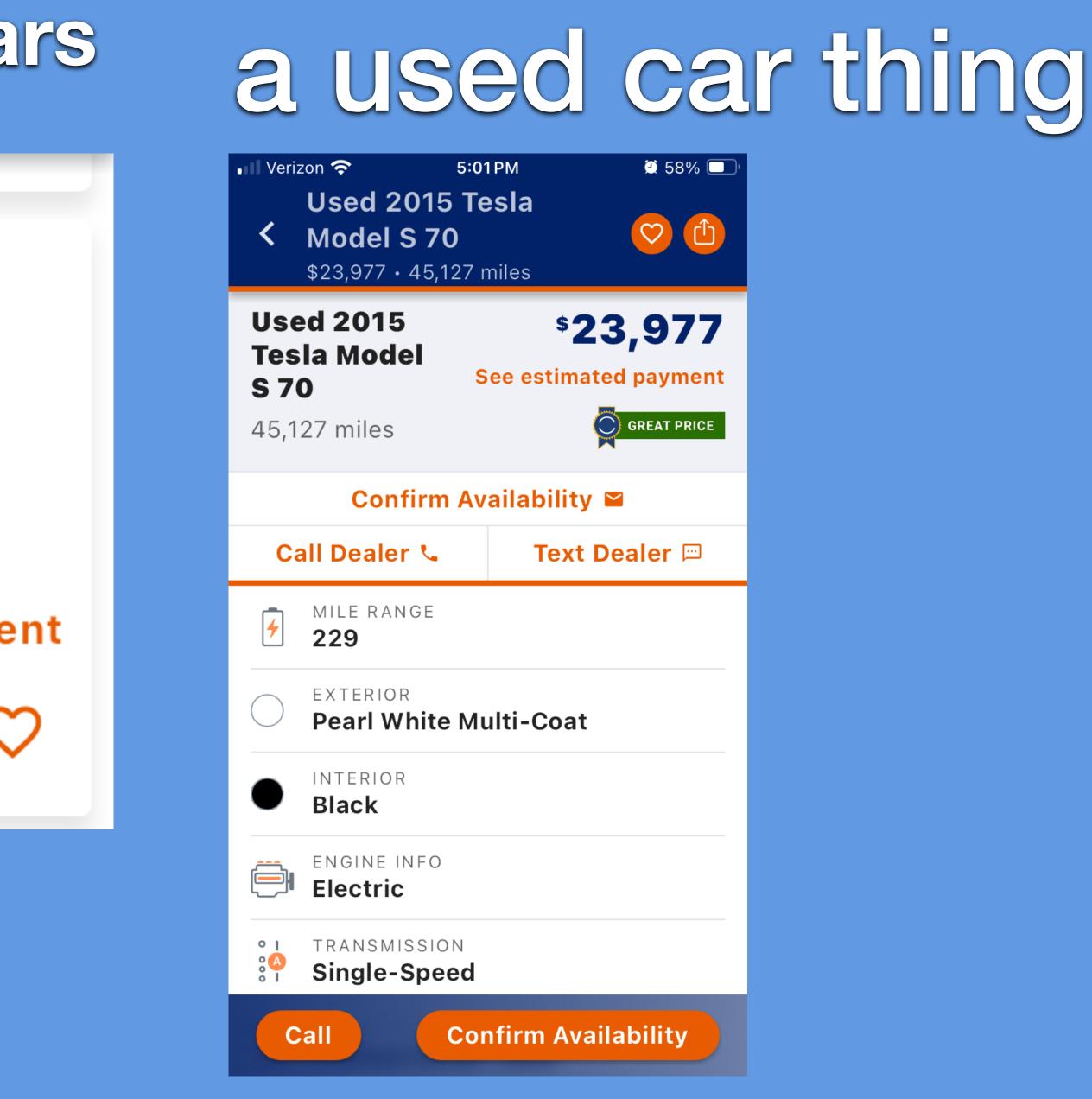
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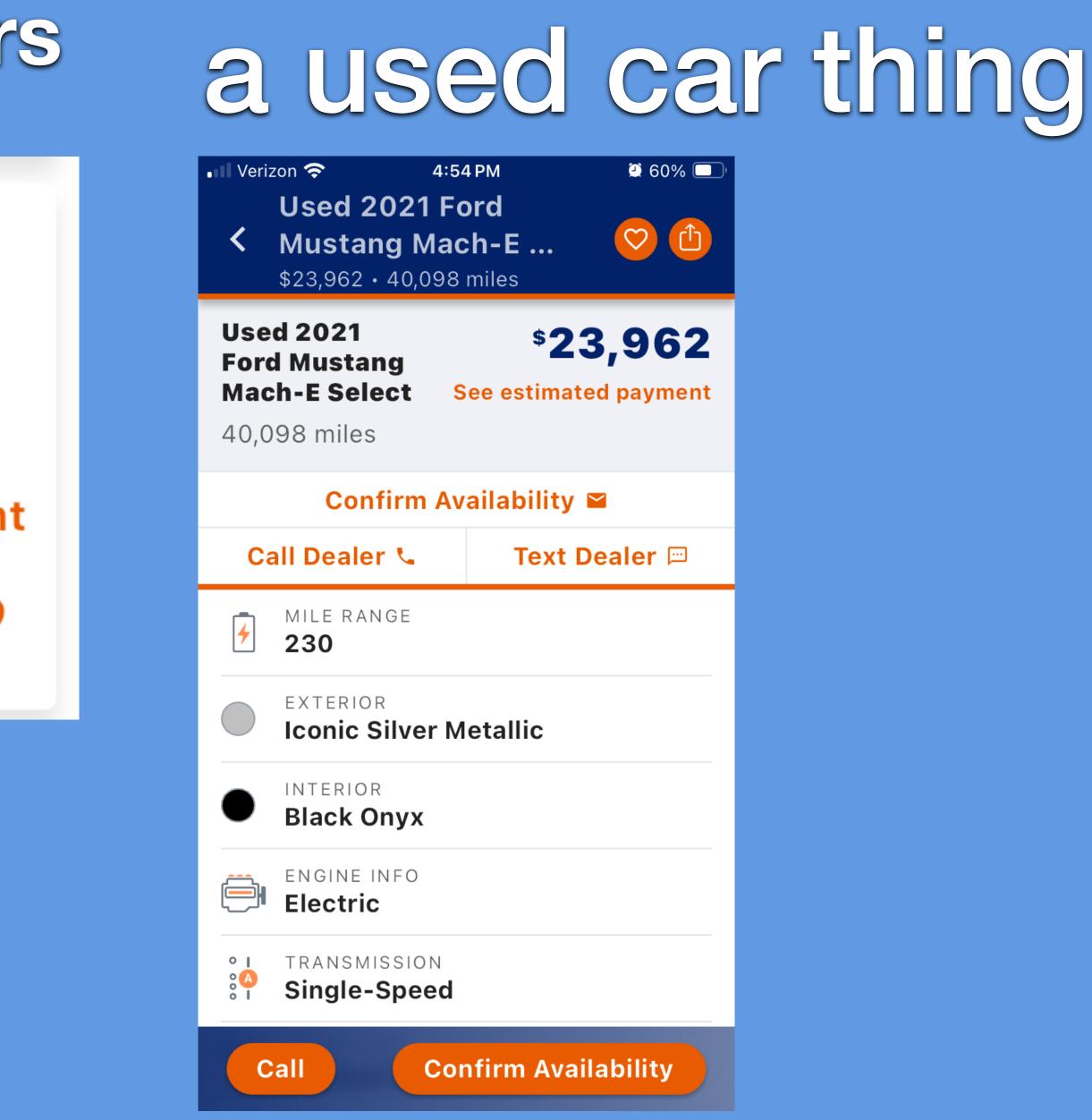


Used 2021 Ford Mustang Mach-E ... 40,098 miles

\$23,962

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Heller Ford Sales Inc El Paso,... (59.9 ...







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13,830 miles



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Bolt LT

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 - EXTERIOR
- **Oasis Blue**

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- INTERIOR Dark Galvanized /Sky Cool Gray
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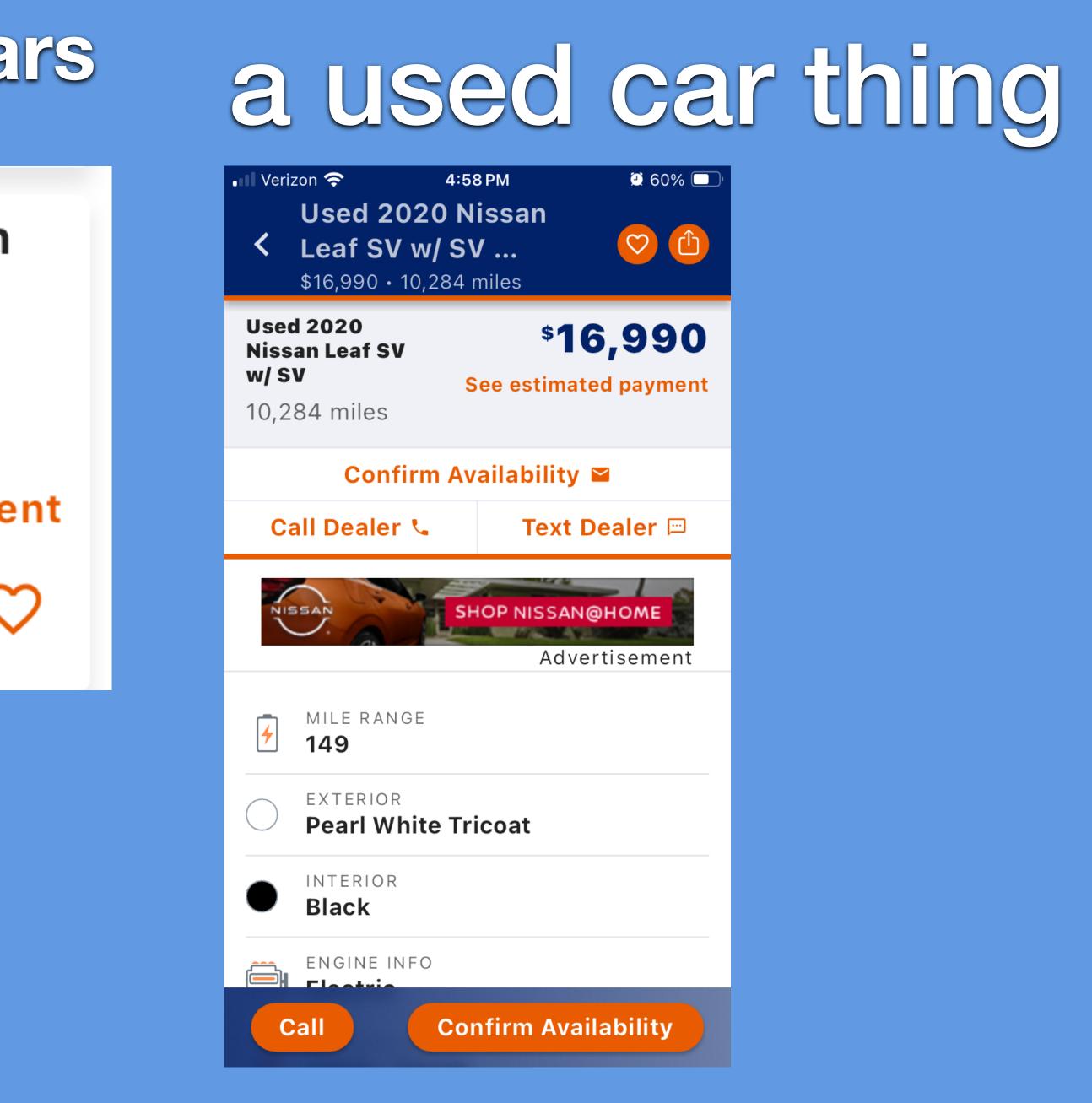


Used 2020 Nissan Leaf SV w/ SV ... 10,284 miles

\$16,990

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Used 2017 Hyundai **Ioniq Limited**

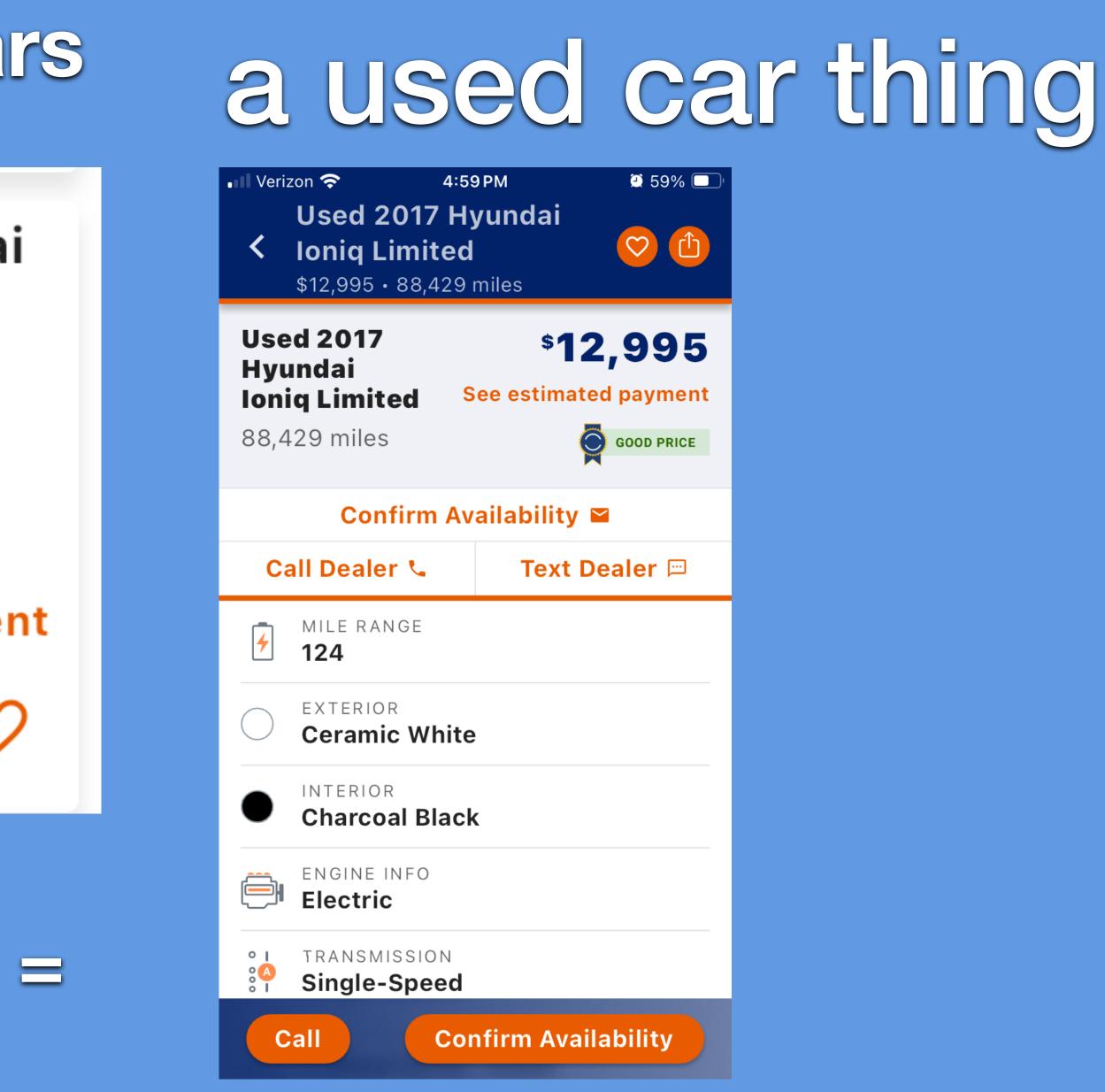
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Leman's Chevy City Bloomin... (45.3 ...

Only gets \$3898 tax credit = 30% of price.







Used 2012 Mitsubishi i 61,898 miles

\$5,888

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Perfection Auto ... Bloomin... (50.1 ...

Only gets \$1776 tax credit = 30% of price.

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MILE RANGE 62

EXTERIOR **Burgundy**

INTERIOR Black

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2022 Tesla Model 3 Base Sedan

\$24,600

Location: Des Plaines, IL

64,226 miles

Available 01/15/2024 if booked today.





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