



# TT 218 Wide Release + Ask Us Anything

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## Show Structure

1. Open - introduce the Patreons if any
2. Whats news - Rivian price increase - Lucid Issues
3. World Central Kitchen [WCK.org](https://www.wck.org) - Challenge - Brazil - Madagascar - Ukraine
4. Fun with Aussie pronouncians
5. Supercharger Update
6. Articles -
  - a. EU and Green energy
7. Media Pics (letters if time)
8. Good bye and Talk to the Patreons

## Letters/Messages

## TESLA, THE STOCK & EV STORIES

### *HEY ALEXA, What's Telsa's Stock Price?*

#### **Putin might have just kick-started Europe's green energy revolution—too bad Germany doubled down on natural gas**

<https://fortune.com/2022/02/25/ukraine-invasion-russia-germany-natural-gas/>

- The EU receives 40% of its natural gas from Russia
- Germany receives 55% of its NG in Russia
  - Pledged to stop using coal
    - <https://www.cleanenergywire.org/factsheets/spelling-out-coal-phase-out-germanys-exit-law-draft>
  - Pledge to go renewable by 2035
    - <https://www.reuters.com/business/sustainable-business/germany-aims-go-t-100-energy-renewable-sources-by-2035-2022-02-28/>.
  - Planned a phase out of nuclear energy
    - <https://www.cleanenergywire.org/factsheets/history-behind-germanys-nuclear-phase-out>
  - Abandoned plans to approve a second Russian pipeline
    - <https://fortune.com/2022/02/23/russia-europe-gas-winter-nord-stream-2/>
  - Could get through the winter without gas from Russia but will need to source fuels elsewhere and double down on renewables
    - <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/23/europe-winter-gas-reserves-russian-imports-german-analysis-ukraine>
- In January, EU for the first time received more NG from the US than Russia
- The EU has options
  - France is energy independent and produces most of their energy from nukes
    - <https://www.npr.org/2022/01/17/1073661298/france-ramps-up-nuclear-power-as-germany-closes-plants-in-the-name-of-clean-energy>
  - Germany and France lead the EU in production of wind energy equipment and electrical production
    - <https://northseawindpowerhub.eu/vision>

## SUPERCHARGERS

Morocco gets it's first 3-superchargers

8-Day supercharger build in Brooksville, Fla

<https://electrek.co/2022/03/01/tesla-unveils-supercharger-station-pre-fabricated-system/>

## Supercharger Update - ROBERT ROSENBLOOM

- Thank you to **supercharge.info**
- Since our last Tesla focused show, **28** - days ago
- Supercharger activity includes:

<b>Open</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Permit</b>	<b>42</b>

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Last Shows</u>
Tesla Stations:	<b>3290</b>	<b>(2913, 2893, 2418, 2079)</b>
Stalls:	<b>30090</b>	<b>(25100, 21819, 19409)</b>

Electrify America: *(funded by Volkswagen's penalty money)* **Unchanged**

Stations:	<b>720</b>	<b>(647, 556, 525)</b>
Stalls - CCS:	<b>2400</b>	<b>(2134, 1856, 1776, 1752)</b>
Stalls-CCS-CHAdeMO:	<b>712</b>	<b>(647, 552, 521, 516)</b>
Total:	<b>3112</b>	<b>(2781, 2408, 2297)</b>

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## MEDIA PICKS

- **Mel** - How Democracies Die - Book
- **Robert** - Stanley Tucci: **Searching for Italy** on Hulu
- **Tom** - **Power of Sail** - Geffen Playhouse!
- **Joel** - **Foundation Series** on AppleTV  
Galton Board:
  - <https://youtube.com/shorts/fK1VmX9mzRw?feature=share>
  - Whenever a large sample of chaotic elements are taken in hand and marshalled in the order of their magnitude, an unsuspected and most beautiful form of regularity proves to have been latent all along

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