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I note the investigation into why Vermonters are slow to adopt electric vehicles. There are electric UTV's but they are considered as off-road vehicles by most companies. An example would be the Polaris Ranger EV. They might be made road legal as Neighborhood Electric Vehicles but this requires an after-market modification and Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles is currently uncertain about registration. Promotion of electric UTV's for street use as neighborhood electric vehicles could further your cause. They would have dual use on the farm or woodlot as well as errands into town.

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