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QUOTE OF THE WEEK
 "Do or do not... there is no try." --Yoda

HEROES OF THE WEEK
Patagonia again. They just [designed](#) their warmest coat ever, and it's made from trash — collected by Bionics in Costa Rica. Check out CCR's [CLOTHING & FASHION](#) page for more eco-friendly garb.

CULPRITS OF THE WEEK
 • **The 20 farming families who use more water from the Colorado River than some Western states.** The bulk of that water is used for growing hay to feed livestock, half a billion dollars' worth in 2022 although some of it is used to feed nearly 400,000 cows raised there. The rest is shipped out of the valley domestically or overseas. Find out more on our [FOOD & AGRICULTURE](#) page.
 • **Car dealers. Some customers say auto dealers are steering them away from buying EVs.** Reasons: narrower commissions, lack of expertise, and the fact that 43% of a dealer's profits come from servicing and EVs hardly need a major service until they reach 150,000 miles. Learn more on CCR's [CARS](#) page.

FACTS OF THE WEEK
 • **There are around 1.3 billion passenger cars on the road at the moment, the vast majority of which still need to be electrified.** There are also billions of two and three-wheelers that need to be electrified, as well as bigger vehicles like vans, trucks and buses. **200 million two-wheelers worldwide are electric of which 99% are in China.** More to learn [here](#). Find out more on our [INTERNATIONAL](#) page.



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POLITICS OF THE WEEK
 • **States where EVs have the largest market share are Democratic strongholds** while places where EVs have gotten the least traction are all Republican bastions, according to the Alliance for Automotive Innovation. Find out more on CCR's [CARS](#) page.
 • **Senate passes GOP measure to overturn a rule that temporarily waives some domestic content requirements for federally funded EV charging stations.** The White House has pledged to veto the resolution. Learn more on our [CHARGING STATIONS](#) page.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN
 • After a [cooler start](#) to 2023, four months saw [unprecedented](#) global temperatures, with September being the hottest month ever recorded. But sweltering [temperatures baking the globe](#) on land and sea have been piling up month after month, year after year. **September was in fact the 6th straight month with record global ocean temperatures, and the 49th straight September with temperatures higher than the 20th-century average.** Global warning: [2023 will be the hottest year on record](#). Learn more on our [HEAT](#) page.
 • **October was a whopping 0.4 degrees Celsius (0.7 degrees Fahrenheit) warmer than the previous record and the hottest on record globally.**
 • **World's largest wind turbine blows past previous record generating astounding amount of power amid typhoon.** Find out more on CCR's [WIND](#) page.

ACTION OF THE WEEK
 • Young people are doing more than protesting. Some of them are part of **My Climate Future**, a [non-profit project](#) calling attention to climate change through photography. Take a look at a little [video](#) of one youth imagining climate change in his own backyard in the Gulf of Maine. Learn more on our [YOUTH](#) and [PHOTOGRAPHY](#) pages.
 • **Here are the reasons to ditch gas-powered leaf blowers this fall.** Hint: the racket they make is not their only problem. Learn more on our [AIR POLLUTION](#) page.

LESSON OF THE WEEK