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Those concerned,

This proposed law is not realistic for Maine residents, first off, we don't have the infrastructure to support that increase of EV's in the area. Secondly EV's are still costly to operate, electricity costs are expensive which would increase the burden on taxpayers. Electricity needs to be produced, they burn fuel, rely on dams for hydroelectric or increase the demand on solar and wind farms. Third, Maine individuals are usually very creative, why would we design a bill around a state with a proven failure record?

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