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## To whom it may concern,

I am a Maine resident and have been my whole life minus 4 years. I am against this ev mandate for Mainers. 1. They are too expensive for me and many others. 2. Maine is basically winter for 6 months out of the year my light bill has sky rocketed to 224 dollars a month how much will it be with the electric vehicles plugged in on top of paying for fuel which has been almost 4 dollars a gallon this winter season? 3. Adding to 2 with winter being 6 months out of the year ev cannot handle cold Temps like they can in California weather. 4. IT SHOULD BE A CHOICE!!!!!!! Thank you.