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Last month's debacle in Chicago should be as much evidence as we need to delay or drop this mandate. The cars couldn't even be charged. Protest signs should be made with the parking lot of EVs that were dead. And what about the 4 day power outage we just had. Sorry you can't drive because you can't charge your vehicle. Insanity.

By the way, just because two thirds of mainers buy used cars, they don't just appear out of thin air. Forcing more people to buy cars from an obviously shrinking supply will no doubt drive the costs for them through the roof. What an ignorant justification.

This is being foisted upon mainers who can't afford and don't want to deal with this foolhardy idea perpetuated by unelected bureaucrats and their rich friends. At least have the legislature vote on it so we can expel them at the next election.