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Mandating a certain amount of Maine vehicles bought to be electric simply does not make sense in Maine! After speaking with several people on the topic (CMP personnel, energy company personnel, etc.) we do not have the grid or what it takes to maintain what would be needed. This past storm should have opened our eyes to the challenges of electric cars. It was ironic that the state meeting about this subject was postponed due to no power! Besides that, Maine people should have the RIGHT to CHOOSE what they want to drive! Unnecessary rules, laws, and mandates are overreach. Respectfully,

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