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Dear Sir,

As a long time contractor I know that electric cars and trucks will not stand up to use in Maine Winters. Even when new, the batteries cannot deliver power when cold and cannot charge up rapidly when cold. A couple of years old, and they would be of no use on many of the pretty long trips we take to and from job sites.

Do not require Mainers to buy and run EVs. They will not work for us.

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