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Hi. I currently work on medical equipment for a major OEM and I drive all over the state repairing life saving imaging equipment. I need to have a dependable means of transportation to be able to service this equipment and to help the hospitals to be able to save lives. I drive some days up to 500+ miles just to make sure things keep working. If you make this EV mandate permanent then it is going to prevent me from being as effective and efficient in my job and my customers will experience delays. This will cause delays for patients getting their life saving scans. I am opposed to EV vehicles because they do not have the same reliability and range that gas powered cars do. If they can come up with a better vehicle that can work as hard and drive as long and don't require lots of time to recharge then I would be interested in coming back to this. But as of now EV vehicles are not a good option for Maine and there are not any places to charge them let alone enough energy available to charge so many vehicles. Thank you for your time.

Greg Bagley.
Sent from the North Woods