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Please do not put this insane rule into effect. This is the worst thing I can think of that politicians can do to screw up the state of Maine and it's already fragile economy. There is not enough electrical infrastructure to support this kind of mandate and there would not be in 10 years if we started now to try and build it. I am also opposed based on the fact that the government should not be trying to mandate what kind of vehicle I choose to buy or drive. Nor should the government be trying to mandate anything about my personal choices on what I do as long as it is legal and not harming anyone else. Stay out of my personal choices. Concentrate on cutting the budget and spending, blocking illegal aliens from coming to Maine, cutting welfare programs, reducing the tax burden on all Mainers, and cutting the size of government. For years we've been trying to legislate every aspect of people's lives and this needs to stop – NOW.

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