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I've had a gas hybrid auto for 5 years now and I love it! I get 38 mpg in the city and close to 45 mpg on the highway.

Maine is a big, rural state. If we lose power we won't be able to drive our cars to someplace that has power or even get in our cars and turn the heat on to stay warm! Plus the electric grid is not large enough or dependable enough to rely on it for everything.

Please do not pass an all EV law....let's go non plug-in gas hybrid. It makes way more sense! Jean Russo Portland