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Hi Lynne,

I absolutely oppose adapting

California law on only having an electric car! They are inefficiant, cost more to make, they harvest coal to make them, and they catch fire easily.

Try putting out the fire once started.

On another note, what has been done or how will you recycle the batteries? Do you know to replace the batteries cost almost as much as the car!

Do you think people across Maine can afford it? No!

We the people do not want them, why don't you have the people of Maine vote on it?

This is not the country of the free anymore, it is being controlled like a communist country! I am sick of this and the liberals ruin our country!

Sad.

Jeanne Smith