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To Whom it May Concern,

As a Maine resident in York county, I am strongly against any mandate requiring electric vehicles in the state. The government should not be mandating what sort of vehicles its residents drive. Additionally, complications and safety concerns arise when there are frequent bouts of cold weather greatly increasing charge time and range of vehicles, as well as stranding residents during the regular power outages the state experiences during inclement weather. These types of heavy handed government programs and the overbearing ideology that spurs them on will only increase the view that Maine is poorly run, overtaxed, overbearing, and not headed in a positive direction.

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