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My husband and I are about to turn 81 and 76. We are hoping our 6 and 7 year old Subarus will last quite a bit longer. When we need to buy new cars, we simply cannot afford to buy electric. And we are too old to have to learn how to manage a whole different system or find charging stations.

It is unfair to force this mandate on Maine drivers. I understand that we have to think of the climate, but this is over reach. Especially since most of the pollution in Maine is coming from out of state.

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