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Hello Folks in Augusta,

I am against having such a mandate. I am a real estate advisor and I hear all the time about the rising costs of electricity and how this will only add to the already high utility costs.

My dental hygienist told me today how she keeps the heat pumps set low as they are expensive to treat her farmhouse antique home. This is Maine and we deal with extreme weather where we need more electricity for air conditioning and heat. Help stop this mandate. Make it attractive and let market forces determine what kind of car people can afford. Thank you. LOIS