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I can't imagine what it would have been like if during the December 18, 2023 storm everyone had an electric vehicle. Friends of mine were without electricity for a week. In some cases they were without heat also. Maine is not a state in which to **mandate** electric vehicles. Let folks choose because they can support such a vehicle but don't mandate it.

Thank you,

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