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Greetings,

The "Advanced Clean Cars II Program" should be abandoned solely on the following two facts alone:

1) Our Founding Fathers established a Constitutional Republic, under which society operated under a free market system. It is not the role of Federal or State government to coerce or force its citizens to purchase one variety of product versus another. The citizens of Maine do not need another Marxist style encroachment on their liberties.

2) The entire concept that electric vehicles are somehow going to save the planet by reducing CO2 emissions is a complete hoax. Electric vehicles need to be charged and the electricity used to charge the vehicles is generated by oil or gas power generation facilities. The CO2 production is merely transferred from the vehicle to the power generation facilities.

In further support to abandon this program are additional facts:

3) The entire "human produced CO2 drives climate change" concept is another hoax. Multiple high profile climatologists have come forward with evidence that humans do not drive climate change, but rather the sun drives the earth's climate change through radiated energy and subsequent radiated energy driven natural processes on Earth, e.g., water vapor generation from the oceans. CO2 comprises a mere 0.04% (that's not four percent, but zero point zero four percent) of the Earth's atmosphere and of that 0.04%, humans generate only 3%. As an analogy, if the content of the CO2 in the earth's atmosphere was represented by 10,000 seats in a stadium, each being 18" wide, the human produced portion would be represented by 2.16" of width of a single seat. It would take 2500 stadiums to represent all of the atmospheric gases. Human generated CO2 production is meaningless.

4) The entire premise behind the fear porn of climate change is to control every aspect of CO2 production in order to:

- a) implement a one-world government
- b) implement a central bank digital currency and social credit system to control and extract finances from the global population
- c) implement a global depopulation program

5) The affordability, user maintainability, absolute waste of money, and the DOT practice of rotting our vehicles out by putting down calcium chloride are pitfalls and show-stoppers to this program.

6) Lastly, we must use common sense in this world of propaganda. We had multiple ice ages long before the industrial age of humans. These ice ages represent cooling AND warming periods of our climate, all without human contribution.

Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely,

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