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It is not the time to commit totally to a new energy source, which by all the info I have read causes more damage to the environment than present activities. I'm all for research into alternate sources of power but feel that electricity is not the way to put all our eggs into one basket. Maine does not presently have the infrastructure to support all electric. Nor do we have the monies to build the support structure. How do we ween ourselves from Petro, Like you eat an elephant, one bite at a time. I see the time as over 100 years not 5 or 10. I have been to California and to follow their example is just wrong. Let Maine lead with a real plan that is reasonable, takes into consideration Maines People as well as the environment.

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