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Dear members of the Board of Environmental Protection I am contacting you regarding the mandatory sale of electric vehicles. Maine is a very diverse state with its metropolitan areas and it's very rural areas as well. EVs may work very well for people in the larger cities but can very easily be impossible and actually unsafe for residents of rural Maine. The transition to EVs should be market driven not mandated by government regulation. I hope you will give this careful consideration and weigh the needs of ALL Maine citizens.

Thank-you Rep. Micky Carmichael Sent from my iPhone