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Lynne Cayting,

I have personal experience with an Battery Electric Vehicle. I drove one for a period of months this summer. From my experiences, they are no where near an acceptable replacement for gas vehicles for normal Maine use. The state is primarily rural, resulting in longer commutes, and charge times are astronomically longer than stopping at a gas pump and filling up. For example- I left the vehicle I was driving on a Level 2 charger at work for 9 hours, and the range of the vehicle increased by 170 miles (once the air conditioning was turned on.) From what I understand, range is dramatically reduced in the winter.

This rule is incredibly burdensome to the Maine population, and I strongly oppose it being forced on us.

-Robert McQuillan

Sincerely,

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