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It is not up to a board of Democrat appointed officials to vote on a decision that will effect 1.3 million Maine citizens. Myself and my family are strongly opposed to this EV rule, and I will personally lead the charge in a citizens initiative to remove it, should it pass. As evidenced by the storm that prevented the board from voting, Maine does not have the power grid to support EV's. Only 6% of Maine citizens drive EV's, due to cost, or the fact that they just don't want one!! If this is such an issue, let the voters of Maine decide, as it is our voices that should make decisions such as this. We are tired of constantly being mandated and told what to do by government officials. Do the right thing, vote against this absurd rule.

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