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As a citizen of Maine, I stand strongly opposed to the mandate of electric vehicles. This mandate will put a huge financial strain on thousands of Mainers and even more importantly, will put many of them at risk during storms and power outages. Anyone who is making and supporting these recommendations must realize that in northern Maine life is much different than down in Portland. There aren't charging stations everywhere and in the case of electrical power outages, gone will be the day of taking a 5 gallon of gas over to help a friend or loved one who is stuck. This is an unacceptable mandate that is entirely too early in a largely unproven concept. Strongly opposed. Thank you.

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