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To Maine's DEP

I support Electric and Hybrid Vehicles becoming the norm for Maine travel because if the vehicles are used for decades the 'in use' reduction of total GHG emissions far exceeds the initial (potential) difference of impact while being manufactured and delivered to customers.

While the infrastructure in Maine has a long way to go to become accessible and affordable to all cities and towns in preparation for a transition of electrifying cars statewide, the longer we wait the harder this inevitable transition will be. Industries and investors globally are very aware of these trends and the science backing up the urgency that these preparations have in order to avoid catastrophic dangers in our VERY near future.

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