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Dear Sir:

Please consider that Maine has extreme cold weather climate unlike California that has warm weather climate. These EV batteries will not like the cold weather of Maine and will not work in its climate. Additionally how is the driver and passengers going to stay warm in their cars? And what about Maine working people who has to commute to Boston? EV car batteries will not hold a charge that long to Boston. Electric battery grass trimmers only hold a charge for 10 minutes.

Also the replacement of the EV batteries are much higher in price compared to only \$100 for gas vehicles. And what is the EV battery life span? Probably not as long as acid batteries.

Gas powered cars are less expensive to purchase and maintain and most likely outlive EV cars. Please reopen up America's oil pipe lines and bring back America's natural resources. America has well enough resources to supply the American people.

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