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I can not say how strongly I disagree with electric cars being forced on the country and our state.

There won't be enough charging stations

The grid will be over loaded

Cobalt uses slave labor

China gets rich while we become poorer

It's an environmental disaster when they all get trashed.

EV's don't perform well in cold climates and lose charge quicker.

We are a rural state with long distances between work and home and appointments, they are more appropriate for cities.

EVs are a total loss in an accident if the battery is damaged. Insurance will sky rocket.

EV's catch fire.

Running out of charge in a rural state in the winter or any desolate area could literally cost you your life.

Tourists routes will be altered to stay within the territory of charging stations. Our rural small tourist business will be gone.

If your intent is the destruction of our economy , freedom and personal finances is the goal EV's are your answer.

Cynthia Gallant

Searsport .

(A rural tourist route) with the nearest charger in the next town when they are available ...

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