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As someone that has been employed with the same auto company for 30 years I find this very upsetting. I think EV vehicle are great. I think there will be a place for them in the future. I believe that taking these steps so fast will hurt our business. In what part of the rules, states you cant go to New Hampshire and buy a gas vehicle and return it to Maine. It doesn't. Let slow down, have people on the board with more common since. We can get there but need to slow these requirement down.

Thank you
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