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I am writing to strongly oppose placing restrictions on purchasing gas powered vehicles in Maine. Reasons , the infrastructure does not exist to support charging ports, EV are expensive , EV do not perform well in cold climates like Maine winters, people cannot afford the vehicles much less the charging ports.

Why not try backing Hybrids? You are rushing into something that will put most Mainers unable to afford to drive . This makes no sense at all much less the carbon footprint it takes to build an EV is 25 times greater than a gas powered vehicle.

You should strongly reconsider this aggressive timeline and the damage you will do to our economy in Maine.

Sincerely