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Good day,

This email is to voice my disagreement with the bill and plan to implement California style restrictions on gasoline powered vehicles.

First, Maine does not have the electrical infrastructure to support this plan.

Second, Many people have large commutes to work due to the limited number of jobs in Maine. Battery power automobiles suffer decrease in range in cold weather climates like Maine.

Third, You do not have the tax base to support the increase in the infrastructure needed to support the increased electrical demand. Your state citizens continuously vote to keep this state the most unfriendly state in the nation toward business. Therefore, you have no hope of increasing your tax base to support the needed infrastructure.

These are just a few of the problems that I can come up with quickly that you would have to overcome to be able to fulfill this plan.

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