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I would like to voice my opposition on the matter of imposing a law to ban gas powered vehicles totally.

I believe that here in Maine it would be devastating financially and economically. Electricity is far from cheap. Maines' frigid weather would be a deterrent for batteries. Electric cars are not noted for long mileage unless there are recharge stations on every block. Maine is rural which means many folk travel many miles to work and home. These cars are not dependable. They have very expensive batteries costing more than the car itself. And..just what do you plan to do with the old batteries that end up in junk yards??

Sincerely
Shirley Soucie

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