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The history of this country has always been a gradual transition to new things by individual free will acceptance. Now the green activists are pushing us to a totalitarian state by dictating that we need to transition to EVs by certain dates. Perhaps Emily Green should get a better perspective and knowledge of Maine's climate, geography, and economy. How thoroughly has she studied the following questions?

1. In her short life, has Ms.Green traveled the state?
2. Does she understand Maine is not California and most people cannot afford an EV for either a purchase or to replace a battery?
3. Maine's climate necessitates much heating in winter which drains EV batteries? Temperatures in Aroostook are quite different than in Portland.
4. Does she realize Maine is a rural state outside of Portland making it difficult to set up adequate charging stations for everyone? Some people live miles from civilization.
5. Every state that has pushed for green energy mandates has seen a rising cost of electricity and a less reliable grid. Do we need rolling blackouts in winter?
6. There should be no time frame for accepting EVs because even zero emissions will be ineffective as long as countries like China and India burn coal.
7. Do we have hard proof that emissions are affecting climate change? This planet has had much severe climate change long before we had emissions. Need to study the history of climate change to get a better perspective.
8. Is this about a transition to EVs or is it more about pushing the green agenda for personal gain?

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