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Comment, wow. How well would electric cars do during a NorEaster and power is out for a week or 10 days. My record is 11 days without power. Several charging stations are run by diesel generators to supply electricity to charge. How do you think electricity is produced? Magic?
Used cars are so inflated in price, it's a small fortune to get a decent car, but you want financially struggling Mainers to purchase electric cars, ridiculous.
People's lives are difficult enough to just get through everyday life. Why don't you focus your efforts where they are needed, housing, utilities, heat, affordable daycare, groceries that prices rise weekly, taxes, storm damage, regulations on lobstermen and the working waterfront, education.
Here is a novel idea, instead of building free housing for migrants, why don't you build free housing for Maine families that need a safe place, that their kids no longer need to worry about being homeless, and they can actually get to be kids, get an education, participate in extra curricula activities and know they will be at that same school tomorrow, because they know where they are laying their head tonight.

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