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Any Maine carpenter can tell you that batteries don't charge in cold weather. And if you use a battery powered tool in cold weather, the battery drains very quickly. Battery powered vehicles are not adaptable to Maine winters. Cold weather events in Chicago are evidence of the problems associated with charging EVs in cold weather.

Are those pushing this agenda ignoring evidence of the catastrophic potential of EVs in Maine? We are not in California where weather is warm. This is Maine and the people know what works here. Not 150 politically motivated petitioners.

This agenda must be rejected entirely.