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I am writing in opposition to this legislation.

EV's in Maine is a terrible idea because our power grid can barely supply the current demand.

The 25 to 40 amp charging service stations takes hours for a small charge to occur.

If you charge at home it can take up to 10 hours to charge compared to a gas fill up of 3 minutes,

When we lose power in certain areas of Maine the EV's are dead and we are STRANDED.

I have spoken to people at the Walmart charging stations about their EV's ,

The majority of them said they would have preferred a gas powered or hybrid vehicle.

What I found interesting were the few people that like their EV's.

The drivers either just bought the car, they blindly bought into the Global Warming Hype or only used the car around town.

I recently saw that guard rails in the state may have to be reinforced due to the additional weight of the EV's.

For all these reasons EV legislation should not be mandated in Maine.

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