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Hello,

I am the owner of a family-owned new car dealership. Thornton Brothers Inc. 125 Main St Lincoln, ME We have been in business for over 50 years. We are concerned about the electric car mandate you are considering. Our business is driven by sales of cars and trucks that customers choose by many factors. They want to choose which models, price and options they want to meet their needs. Having a product that may not be desired because of price, functionality and preference. Having a lot full of cars, that may not sell, would be detrimental to our small business. We are a supply and demand business. We are not against EV and LEV cars, as we are currently installing a 3 phase,480 volt, high speed charger on our lot. I think a slower approach would make more sense, as customers get used to the idea.



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