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I am against the mandate of electric cars. They will cause undue hardship on thousands of Mainers because of several factors, including the expense of these vehicles, the impracticality of these vehicles in the Maine climate, the lack of charging stations, the charging time of 2 hours or more, and the many deaths that will occur in Cold weather due to the short distance these vehicles will travel without recharging. Weather, such as today's, will render the fully electric vehicle dangerous to use . Electric car users carry a 5 gallon can of gas to run their charger when they go dead. A mandate that we all are forced to use these is lunacy.

These vehicles are not green. They do not save energy, they don't use green energy, and the people of Maine all know that the Maine government simply wants to strangle the freedom of its citizens.