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Hello.

Having just reviewed the partial comments forwarded by my State of Maine Legislator covering the huge costs to new vehicle owner, vehicle dealers, technical support staff lack (thus highly limited service /repair option availability,) increased costs of insurance to all parties, and Maine weather patterns, I am hereby adding my total support in opposition to the passing of this rule, both in total or any of its part(s.)

Furthermore, my opposition remains firmly in place until such time that these issues are appropriately resolved. This is simply one more example of the cart being placed before the horse with far too little common sense thinking and decision making being used for the benefit of the many. This past summer's weather of rain, on rain, on more rain should have clued y'all up a bit, but evidently that would be a "NO." Well, WAKE UP !! MY utility bills are high enough - how about yours?? And I'm going to buy a \$\$\$vehicle with a \$5K+ battery? Have my own power plug installed? I think not.

Like so many ideas that Man comes up with- needs a lot more work - this is not an episode of Modern Marvels where everything always comes out right as rain in the end, after the editing. Solar technology should be set up for community home energy use 1st, public transportation as well - as done in Europe. Research other countries and learn from their mistakes. Understandably, the lure of the tax dollar subsidies is overwhelming - Get over it.