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We are opposed to this law.

We do not believe the State of Maine should have the right to determine the type of automobile we are driving.

What happens when we have no electricity because of a wind storm or heavy snow and we are without the ability to charge an electric car?

What happens when we are on the road, battery with a low charge and cannot find a nearby charging station?

Why should we be forced to have the financial burden of purchasing, maintaining and repairing an electric car?

Right now the Citizens of Maine are able to decide for themselves if they want to own and drive an electric vehicle. We do not need the State of Maine to make that decision for us. Keep it that way!

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