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This is a very bad idea. If Maine stopped using all fossil fuels it would not even put a dent in reducing CO2 emissions in our Country plus last time, I went to school plants and trees use CO2 and produce oxygen. Also, this is a National Security Risk. Putting all your eggs in one basket has never been a good idea. We all know how well battery-operated vehicles work in cold weather and power outages. Plus, we know that the environmental impact is worse making batteries than using gas-diesel vehicles. This also makes us more dependent on China because they are the source of materials to make batteries. This is another way to control the masses. The majority of Mainer do not want this. Why do the few in power put more and more burdens on the Maine people? I am not for this to move forward.

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