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The state of Maine is too remote for electric cars to be effective. The amount of required infrastructure does not exist and is cost prohibitive for Maine's citizens. As a tax payer, I would prefer that the state provides funding to improve existing roadways for its citizens rather than insist on eradicating non-electric vehicles. I will not be complying with a mandate to convert to an electric vehicle and will leave the state before I do. I did not move from California to Maine to have these types of policies imposed on me. I am fully opposed to any and all mandates that limit my freedom as an American such as this one.

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