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I would be happy to purchase an electric vehicle if it were reliable and affordable. Maine will never be hospitable place for this technology as it stands today and I struggle to understand how the conversation has come this far. Mainers have the right to choose what type of vehicle best suits their needs and should not be subjected to increased electric bills, repair costs, outrageous charging times and wondering if they have enough juice to get to the next destination November - March. I hope you will reject the "California Plan" and focus on the needs & struggles many Maine residents face, especially those residing north of Portland.