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This is a very impractical requirement for Maine given our climate and how poorly electric vehicles fair in colder temperatures and long distances between urban areas. I also oppose being forced to pay for someone else to own an electric vehicle to the tune of an estimated \$50,000 over its usable life. We pay extra in electric rates, fuel charges and taxes to subsidize them when they pose more of a threat than clean diesel vehicles and efficient gas vehicles because of the vast amounts of long term toxic waste they create. If they are such a “good deal” then let market competition prove it. Let consumers decide for themselves what vehicles best suit their business and personal needs! We are smarter and more capable of making these decisions than you think!! You are, after all, supposed to be speaking for us not special interests!!!

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