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I implore you to not make another mandate. Government is overstepping in citizens lives more and more everyday.

I do not personally believe that electric cars save money or are greener. The electricity comes from fossil fuels. Cold weather in Maine makes an electric vehicle on a broad span nonsensical. Who pays for the charging stations? Where do we dispose of the highly toxic batteries? Trips to northern Maine woods where electricity is nonexistent need to be considered. The heat and explosiveness of the batteries is a concern as are replacement costs. Maine ppl cannot afford any of this. Not enough planning or research has been done to even consider the electric car mandate.

I do not support this.

Sincerely, Diane Stevens
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