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I am concerned about the new rule to establish motor vehicle emission standards for new passenger cars, light duty trucks and medium duty vehicles. I find this new rule completely oblivious to what the State of Maine is all about. If we are limited in what we are able to purchase I feel that many people living in Maine would not be able to afford electric vehicles in purchase price and maintenance and electric charging stations. Also this will increase our electric bills.

If there are power outages and people have electric vehicles, how will they get around without being able to charge their vehicles?

Maine is a largely rural state and people who live outside the city may have difficulty getting electric charging stations as well as keeping them charged.

I find it frustrating that this board wants to make Maine like California – our state is nothing like California and what may work for them certainly does not work for us.

Give Mainers a choice of vehicles and stop trying to control us.  
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