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Dear Sirs,

Have you ever been to a lithium mine or a coal plant?

Demanding dealers in Maine limit the selection of new vehicles to electric only is showing limited foresight into the future of the auto industry in Maine.

Electric vehicles are city cars. They do not have the range to accommodate for the vast distances between cities in this state or the climate.

Our grid can not handle the increase in usage not to mention our weather-related outages.

Repairs are costly.

Emergency crews in small areas are not under equipped to manage the potential hazards.

Mainers need to be able to make their own decision on what works best for them.

It is short sighted of our elected officials to take away this option.

What next? My gas oven or wood stove?

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