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I want to add my opposition to requiring electric cars. One can travel long distances in rural Maine without much civilization. I am sure charging stations will never be everywhere that Mainers might need them. Additionally, until environmentalists agree to much harvesting of rare earth minerals, there will be a severe shortage of batteries. We must move very slowly in making these changes. Meanwhile, it would be better if we developed the technology for an alternative such as solar powered cars. Gary Bestwick