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To whom it may concern,

I'm born and raised in Maine.

I have traveled in my lifetime, and lived in other States.but always come back to Maine. It is HOME.

We clearly as a state and as a nation are not ready to demand EV.

The average Mainer, American cannot afford it even with the car dealerships giving back rebates, and the government giving rebates.

In most cases you have to upgrade your home electricity in order to have a charger.

The price of electricity in the State of Maine folks can not afford lights,heat (now pushing heat pumps),appliances, computers (have to have one for children to zoom)in their own home.

Income in Maine is much lower than the national average. Cost of living is very high.

In Maine the winters usually are very,very cold. EV cannot hold a charge long enough for anyone to go anywhere.

People should be able to have the choice not forced. There's hybrids out there if that is something folks want.

If our current political party did not reverse the pipeline on day one of the Presidency we, as Americans, Mainers would have the cleanest & less expensive gas for vehicles in Maine.

Truly think about it .

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure it out.

Thank you for your time.

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