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Myself as well as 100's of others do not agree with the ev push being taken at this time. We see a governor that is more interested in making a name for herself within the Democratic Party, than fully accepting the reality of our mostly rural state. Rules/laws are not a one size fits all. Perhaps transitioning to ev's makes sense in Southern Maine. There are even enough transplants from very large, out of state, cities; that would jump on the ev band wagon. But, if necessary this should be relegated to the southern part of Maine. The rest of us do Not need to be forced to own one. I would have thought that after the storm with the lost power, most sane people would realize how ridiculous it is to force the use of ev's in rural Maine. Reality is that our lives, at times, truly do rely on the efficacy of our vehicles. If a gas powered car and an EV both fully gassed or charged was your choice in a blizzard...be honest, which would you choose?