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Electric cars are not practical for the people of Maine. There is a huge lack of resources and given the winter months with storms that wipe out electricity, how in the world are people supposed to get to work if their electric car does not have the ability to get them there or anywhere else.

Also, the general population of Maine cannot afford the high price of electric cars. This is impractical for the average Maine citizen.

Let electric cars be a choice for those individuals whose lifestyle fits this style vehicle. After all, given that planes and tractor trailer trucks are contributing far more to the environment than an energy efficient car, let's stay real with the people of Maine.

Respectfully submitted,  
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