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My name is Jim Roy, and I very strongly oppose the proposed rule that would mandate the sales of electric vehicles in Maine.

This is nothing more than severe government overreach and serves as nothing more than a way to force others to live and believe in a way that a few Maine politicians believe. Such rule changes stand as a threat to the safety of all, a detriment to our economy, and to the ability of the majority of Maine people's ability to survive. To date, these electric vehicles have proven to be unreliable, unsafe and extremely overpriced. Currently, the only people who can afford to operate them are those who were given handouts by some of our politicians. Our electric infrastructure is nowhere near ready to support this proposal, no matter how many solar and wind mills are erected.

The individuals and certain boards of unelected people have demonstrated a belief that they hold the power to make changes to the lives of all Mainers without the consent or even consideration of those Maine people. Any such rules, laws and/or regulations that spend the people's money or decide how people are to spend their own personal monies, should be put before the tax-paying citizens of this state for a decision. I guarantee they would not vote in support of this rule.

Let us start with a Rule Change that forces the consideration of Maine voters before proceeding forward. Lack of such forethought will ensure a complete change in politics in this State and an unfavorable future for those who are inflicting forcible changes to the people, causing certain financial hardship for them will never equal support for your rules!

Sincerely,

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