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Honorable Agency Members,

Please **STOP** trying to force electric vehicles on the citizens of the State of Maine!

Maine families are struggling enough already. The last thing we need to do is mandate they buy an electric vehicle! Interest rates, grocery prices, and home heating are challenging enough to deal with.

As seen recently, storms that create longer than normal power outages would only make matters worse.

Government should not make life harder by reducing the options available to consumers and increasing the cost of purchasing a vehicle, especially when there is no real benefit.

Sincerely,

John McNaughton

Concerned Citizen of the State of Maine