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I want register my OPPOSAL to ANY sort of Electric Vehicle mandate!

The government, in NO way has the right to tell me what I have to buy AND should NOT be subsidizing purchases for EVs or accessories for EVs.

EVs are terribly impractical for a cold rural state like Maine. Our electrical grid does not have the capability to handle thousands of EV chargers along with your proposed all electric houses. The batteries will only power a vehicle so many miles before needing a long charge and in the cold months that distance is much less.

IF people want to buy electric vehicles and put expensive chargers in their homes for them, then they should buy them. That way they will know the true cost of EVs - equivalent to gas at \$17.00 a gallon!

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