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I am writing to voice my objections to any EV mandates that would basically force the people of Maine to abandon gasoline powered vehicles for EV's. What has happened to common sense? This latest so-called green energy idea is the most stupid one yet. A rural state with Maine's climate is the last place anyone should even be thinking of such a thing. EV's are very expensive, the cost of battery replacement is outrageous, the range is limited and batteries don't do well in cold weather! What could possibly go wrong?! I've simplified my argument against EV's in the hopes that everyone reading this can understand it.

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