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Hello,

I don't know how any Maine Legislator could suppose average Mainers can afford an electric car by 2032, let alone 2027. We are suffering here financially in our state, and the infrastructure just isn't there to support such a measure. What happens when the power is out? How are people supposed to get around? We live out in the country and can't call Ubers or take public transportation. Can our generator handle charging an EV? We can barely afford an internal combustion engine, let alone an EV. You have lost sight of average voters in this state and I hope you'll reconsider.

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