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My name is Karen Haley. I am 68 years old, retired on a fixed income. I oppose the mandate to force electric vehicles on Mainers!

I currently drive a 2011 Toyota Prius, which gets 50 MPG. It is affordable, reliable, energy efficient and safe. I can't understand why totally electric vehicles are being forced on us. It doesn't make any sense!! Why not expand the use of hybrid vehicles? The best of both worlds.

I could write a novel here with many reasons electric vehicles cannot work in rural areas but I will spare you

Please listen to the people you are supposed to be representing. And do what is best for the environment by NOT mandating Electric vehicles. Where is the electricity supposed to come from anyway?

Ridiculous!