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Hello

I am against forcing Mainers to buy Electric Vehicles by requiring only a high percentage EV's to be available for purchase by 2028.

This last month is a good enough reason with all the electric vehicles stranded or stuck due to very cold weather, batteries not warming properly or even working along with charging stations not functioning. We live in one of the coldest states and this would NOT be a good thing for Mainers who need to get to work on time, as expected or needed if an electric vehicle won't start.

An alternative is encouraging Mainers to purchase Hybrid models. I drive a Toyota Prius - my car started easily in 9 degree weather last week. This is the better option than EV's.

As a group of legislators that should be "Working for the people of Maine", listen to common sense. Stop pushing this agenda which will do nothing to help the people of Maine.

What type of car do you want to drive when it's below zero here in Maine? Give me a hybrid any day.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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