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Without exception mandating EV sales in Maine would be catastrophic and I categorically oppose this rulemaking.

On a daily basis we are bombarded with the failure of electric vehicles. Millions of dollars of EV Buses are rusting in cities all over this country. Rental car agencies are scrapping their EV fleets. WHY? - They don't work.

It is incomprehensible to me that intelligent people would consider an EV auto mandate given the volatility, steadily increasing electricity costs and the threatened diminishing supply. Add to these issues the fact that EV's are seriously compromised in cold weather.

In the final analysis, most Mainers will resent being told what they can and cannot safely purchase.

Yours truly  
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