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Having worked in the Maine automobile industry for 48 years, I can say the EV industry is not what it should be. Maine should not force this untested vehicle upon the Maine public. Giving the Maine consumer no choice in what type of vehicle they want to purchase is not going to happen. Free enterprise has already spoken and that is why EV vehicle sales are falling. For many reasons, the EV is not a good fit for the American public sector. Do not force this program on us. It is not going to work. Kirk Hersey Stockholm,Me.