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I strongly oppose the clean cars II program. It is clear that our power grid can not sustain that many electric vehicles needing to be charged.

The production of these cars also produces a large amount of emissions. What about the pollution from the batteries? It is also a major safety issue. When an electric vehicle catches fire, it is not easily able to be stopped. It also can't be good for the environment with all of the toxins that are released in the smoke for such a long duration before the fire is out.

I do not think that this would have a positive impact on the state of Maine.

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