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Dear Madam Governor,

As a Mainer I am not at all in favor of my state government mandating what kind of vehicle I can/cannot own. I am not in favor of our state moving towards electric vehicles being pushed on the people. They're a cool choice for those who want to try them, but they ought to remain a choice. My mom drives an EV and has been stranded far from home while it charges, has had to drive through maine winters w no heat to conserve the battery, and constantly asks to ride w me if we go further than an hr bc her car won't go there and back (and in maine, everywhere we go is an hr plus!)

Maybe someday ev's will be viable but they aren't there yet.

I hope you will choose to listen to real Mainers instead of caving to pressure to follow other states' mandates.

Respectfully,
M Sawtelle