

## Townsend, Erle

---

**From:** Dana Whittemore Sr. <dwhittemore1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 8, 2024 12:52 PM  
**To:** DEP Rule Comments  
**Subject:** Comment on Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program (Reposting)

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

To whom it may concern;

I vehemently OPPOSE being 'mandate' manipulated by the government . This is the State of Maine. We are NOT the State of California , no matter how much Gov. Mills wishes us to be so. If the Democratic Legislature insists on " copy-cattin'" another State, why not have it make sense and choose South Dakota instead? Yeah, I know. Too much common sense in choosing a State similar in climate & population, huh? Not the narrative nor agenda sought ....

That being said, perhaps it would behoove the Democratic Legislature to do some homework on the less than spectacular reviews concerning EV performance in COLD climates. Consumer Reports did a comprehensive study and their conclusions are easy to understand and accept as fact based. No dusting off your common sense brain cells . It's all scientifically spelled out for you. I OPPOSE and WILL NOT ever buy an electric vehicle. I don't want one. They make no sense to me and my gut feelings are that John Q. Public is being railroaded into the big ,green scam where grifters and carpetbaggers thrive. Palms are greased and the 'commoners' lose their freedoms & rights. I will not play the part of a dupe for political & politician's gain.

Nope. I will cut a hole in the floorboards of my Jeep and put my feet down through onto the ground first ...just like Fred Flintstone and away I will go. The Democratic Party has us headed backwards to Bed Rock status, anyway. I might as well get a head start.

Still scratching my head over this terminally obtuse Democratic Legislature, Marsha Whittemore.