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The rule to ban gas card in the future, in my opinion, is dangerous. This winter, in places across the country where they experienced very cold temperatures, batteries froze, which of course, renders the electric vehicle useless. Maine, as you don't need to be reminded, is a very cold place in the winter. I would hate it if the battery froze while I was parked somewhere away from home and could not get back home. And I don't have a heated garage to keep it from freezing during the night.

Thank you for your thorough consideration into this matter.