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The storm before Christmas should have been a deja vu moment for your Board. Losing power in Maine goes without saying when a storm hits, or just an everyday accident knocking down a utility pole. If all the emergency vehicles are required to go electric, how do you think that would go? Not very well I'd say.

We are not ready to go all electric. The infrastructure doesn't support it at this time. The expense to the People of Maine would be exorbitant. We are a poor state and you would make us poorer.

Also, this decision should be left to the People of Maine to decide by vote, not by unelected folks as yourself.

Give the PEOPLE back THEIR POWER, VOTE NO on this incredibly risky venture. Thank you.