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I will add one more voice to the many concerns of this poorly thought out and apparently very flawed initiative. The current lack of charging stations, the length of time to charge a vehicle, unanswered concerns about the effects of cold weather *on these electric vehicles, the cost of these new cars! most Maine people I know buy used cars at a reasonable price. (going back to horse and buggy might produce too much methane gas and therefore cancel out any good for the environment. bikes are too hazardous. walking too slow.....the only thing that makes any sense at this juncture would be to rethink the timing and realize that this is all wrong for the many reasons which we most likely heard in the poorly notified hearings which were designed not to hear or inform but rather to check a box in rule making in order to implement the green agenda here in the state of Maine. very badly handled. Compromise while researching further would be a better approach.*

where do we get lithium?

how do we dispose of the lithium batteries which are considered an environmental hazard? This is certain to cause many headaches for the State of Maine.

Sincerely,

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