

## Townsend, Erle

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Question or Comment

I want to say that I am totally disgusted with this idea of forcing us citizens of Maine into buying and driving electric vehicles. We don't want them nor do we want the extra cost of owning them. I do believe if this is enacted that the car dealers are going to have many lean years of selling few cars while we all drive the car we want for as long as we can. That's if they can stay in business at all. My hope is that someone will get a citizen's initiative started for a referendum on this so we can decide what the people want. Thanks for listening.

Dick Johnson  
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