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Ladies and Gentlemen;

I live in Northern Maine. There is no infrastructure to support EVs here. Because of the rural area it makes sense to build infrastructure for EVs in urban areas downstate. The old phrase "cart before the horse" comes to mind. We have a pretty large Amish population in Aroostook County. This is the ultimate environmentally-friendly vehicle.

All kidding aside, the other big issue in my mind is disposal of Lithium-ion batteries. This is not only expensive to do but now it has to be replaced.

Let's get more infrastructure in place and revisit this in 10 years.

Thanks.

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