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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed electric vehicle mandate for the State of Maine. This reckless move would be detrimental to our state on so many levels. It would disproportionately hurt low income Mainers by raising the cost of both new and used vehicles. Our existing electric infrastructure could not handle a massive influx of EVs. It would destroy jobs from the sales and service of existing combustion vehicles. Finally, it would do little or nothing to counter global climate change. It would only destroy our economy and our people. Please do not allow this mandate to go into effect.

Sincerely,

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