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To Whom,

Mandating EVs quotas may work for the folks living in urban areas, but makes absolutely no sense for the state of Maine. We are a vastly rural state, with most of us having to drive upwards of 30-50 miles each way to work every day, with a virtual guarantee of finding no way to recharge these vehicles. (That is, those of us willing to work)

This technology has not yet been fully researched to the point of including battery manufacturing footprint (= \$\$ to China), disposal of spent metals included in the batteries upon their end of life, and the added strain on our current electrical infrastructure and the overall cost/environmental effects.

You would have to have a complete disregard for reality to think this is a good idea. A complete, and utter lack of comprehension of basic logic to go ahead with this idea at this point in time.

I realize I am probably wasting my time writing this, as I have yet to meet an open-minded Democrat.

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