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I thought this issue had been put to bed and given up on when we realized we do not currently have the infrastructure for such a proposal? How quickly some seem to forget that there were people who went a week, and some a bit more, without power!!! It's bad enough with some of the weather we have had, as well as during that period, but now you want to COMPLETELY try and cripple the State by putting up a mandate this State is no where near prepared to handle? Are you insane???. How are you supposed to charge an electric vehicle if you have no power? Did you NOT SEE THE LINES at the gas stations AFTER that storm in December? Looked like the 70's during gas rationing!!! The State of Maine is not in a position at this point and time to take on a mandate the likes that you are proposing, and may be some time before it actually is!!! But I have a good idea if you attempt it, most of you will be looking for new jobs come next election period!!!