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This is the most ridiculous thing you have brought to the Maine table yet. When a statewide power outage/storm it made it so there wasn't a vote to take place due to lack of power for a mandate of electric vehicles.

The people bringing this forward are very obviously not from rural Maine. It takes me 45 minutes to the nearest Walmart. Our resources are limited as is buying gas powered vehicles. How can we afford to replace batteries on electric? The upkeep cost of these will devastate people. Being stranded due to lack of power will make emergencies much more difficult.

We are not California. We do not have the resources. We do not have the weather to work with these. It's ridiculous. It's like you want Mainers to fail.