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Hello:

I do not support incorporating California's emission policies Re the elimination of gas powered cars. Electric cars do not function well in Maine in the cold weather. Case in point, During the storm blackout when the original hearing was to be heard. Some areas were without power for a week. Nothing could be more dangerous as to be isolated by having a dead electric vehicle.

Second, forcing people to spend money they do not have will cause enormous hardship on the people in Maine especially the low and middle income families, individuals, and seniors.

Third, electric cars are, in general, unreliable. Insufficient infrastructure for charging and repair facilities.

Fourth, electric cars are not environmentally friendly and actually pose a threat to our environment. There is no plan for how to properly dispose of these car's batteries and would create massive landfills.the same is true of solar panels now cluttering Maine's landscape. This is not a pretty site.

There is nothing wrong with gas powered cars. They are reliable and can be recycled and used. Such is not the case with electric cars.

Thank you,