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I am writing to express my concerns regarding Maine adopting the so called "California Rules" for emissions and EV mandates.

The irony of the hearing needing to be rescheduled due to power outages can't be overlooked. The power grid is not sufficient to power the suggested number of EVs, the driving range is too low for most Maine commutes, the range reduces quickly in cold weather, the purchase costs are prohibitive and the impact of Maine adopting the law is minuscule when looking at the global impact. The negatives far outweigh the benefits and the Committee and Legislature should vote against its passage.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Suzanne Craig

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