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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to you regarding the proposed Electric Vehicle Mandate in Maine. I'm a 52 year old widow and mother of a child who is on the autism spectrum. I'm a resident of Rockland, Maine, and have lived here my entire life. I believe I represent a large margin of middle to low income residents of Maine and I am thoroughly disgusted to witness this beautiful State turning into a replica of California! I'm writing to relay my concerns and be a voice of opposition to the proposal of an electric vehicle mandate for the State of Maine. Here are just a few reasons:

- Overpriced
- Unreliable
- Unaffordable
- Not proven to be an obvious environmental benefit as to warrant the mandating of its use.
- Insufficient charging stations
- Unreliable charging stations
- A fringe minority of extremists should not dictate ANY mandate!

I'm astounded that this mandate is even being considered! I've sent an email stating much the same to my representative, Chellie Pingree, but I have not received a confirmation and I have little faith that she'll pass it along to the appropriate people.

Thank you for your time.

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