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Hi,

I live in Saint Albans, Maine. The climate on the East side is very different than on the West side. We have much colder weather and need cell service coverage like many other states. Enforcing these emission changes in Maine has got to be one of the dumbest things any of our legislatures have dreamed up. I did not say the dumbest because there have been a few others, and I am confident they will come up with a few more. There is an article posted on 9/11/2022 about a young lady from New Hampshire driving her Tesla. She stopped at a store in Harmony, Maine. She found it locked out when she attempted to get in her car. The phone app. did not work since there was no cell service. She had to call a flatbed tow truck to drive her and her car around until she had service to gain access to her vehicle. This is one of the many reasons why having all-electric cars in Maine is a big mistake. The lack of charging stations and cell towers, and honestly forcing people to have the considerable expense of converting to an electric vehicle, or as you are calling this bill/Clean Cars II Program, is just unacceptable for us in Maine. We need reliable transportation, and electric cars have proven not designed for extreme cold.

I am against this!

Thank you,

Tawnya Enselek