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I am against this potential government mandate. We are in American where we should be free to make our own choices. We are a capitalist country and if the EV's are worth it the market will allow them to be purchased. This mandate will manipulate the market. This is poor business.

Ask yourself why you should have the authority to make a change that is going to effect every single person in Maine. You were not voted into a position to make this decision. What knowledge do you have over the purchasing power of Mainer's? Why do you feel you have the authority to burden this hardship on every Maine person? Why don't you have an experiment and have all EV's in Portland and see how it works out.

Let the free market that made American the country it is decide who and how many EV's are purchased. They have not proven themselves to be the best choice and that is why the sales are down.

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