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Please do not force the "Advanced Clean Cars II Program" mandate on Maine citizens. This is NOT California. What works there will NOT work here!

It's my understanding that you want to implement this program thus mandating that 43% of new car sales for 2028 will be zero emission EVs (moved forward from 2027, ironically, because the storm that hit Maine in December caused cancelation of the first hearing).

It is also my understanding that your goal is to reach 82% of all vehicle sales by 2032.

I am not in favor of mandating EVs because:

- *EVS do not work well in Maine's fall/winter climate (snow, low Temps, ice etc.)
- *average Mainer cannot afford to buy EVs
- *average Mainer cannot afford maintenance and insurance for EVs
- *used car dealers will take big hits because they won't be able to afford to have EVs sitting on their lots for months at a time

Please consider average Mainers up here in the "other Maine" and do NOT mandate the "Advanced Clean Cars II Program" for Maine.

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