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This program will be disastrous for California and Maine will suffer as well. The electrical grid cannot support the amount of electricity usage that will come from this proposal. When you don't allow the building of new power plants that use fossil fuels or nuclear, you are shooting yourself in the foot. Clean energy is a great idea, but it will take much longer than you anticipate for it to be feasible. What about the battery concerns for all the vehicles, such as the rare earth minerals required and where they are going to come from? When you rely on electricity for the majority of your power source, what happens when the power grid goes down as it did in Texas one winter? Will Grenier