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This rule is a disaster for Maine. We are not California and it will do nothing to help the "climate crisis". It will only drive the cost of driving up and out of reach of much of Maines population. My wife and I are retired and cannot afford the gas prices today, much less the cost of installing a charging station at our house. Because we are a rural state there is not enough power outside of the cities to charge a car in a reasonable amount of time. Research it yourself. Better yet, buy one and try living in Somerville and having a car charged enough to run to the market, pick up the grandkids, get to the doctor and work because electricity costs are all ready so high we have to choose medical care or food. Worse yet EVs do not work well in the cold, will not charge well in the cold and are prohibitively expensive to repair and maintain as they age. NO to this new mandate. NO to this mandate.

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