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You've got to be kidding! Can't you guys just once do something that makes common sense? EVs are not ready for prime time and you know it. The infrastructure is not in place, Maine is subject to long and frequent power outages, EV range will be severely limited in the frigid Maine winters, EVs are subject to devastating fires to the point many insurance companies are unable to cover them. Not to mention the cost of purchasing a new vehicle which is out of the question for many Mainers, and the increase in price of new and used gasoline vehicles that'll be brought about because of the scarcity of them. Are you going to be the ones to phone the families of a loved one who died in a Maine winter because they couldn't get their vehicle to move to get to the store or hospital because they've been without power and can't charge it. Is that going to sit well on your conscience? Their blood will be on your hands because of your dumb decisions. For once stop the virtue signaling quit being such ideologues and do what's best for Mainers. Give it a try maybe you'll get used to it and like it.