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This is absurd. EVs cannot simply be substituted for geofueled engines with Maine's long cold winters and with our rural driving distances. The technology is not here yet that could withstand the northern climate as well as geofueled vehicles have already proven.

Heat pumps are a case in point. They are great until the temperatures get in the 30s. Geofuels are still required in Maine.

Please refrain from following the failing state of California!