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I am adamantly opposed to adoption of California style mandates on EV promotion.

I speak from personal experience. I owned an EV a few years ago and traded it in after 18 months. I loved the car when it was warm. I was unable to keep myself warm in the winter as it would result in an unacceptable cost on my battery range. I also had to spend a large amount of money to install a level 2 charging station in my garage (parts and electrician services). In todays dollars it would be over \$1000. I will never depend on an EV as my sole transportation in the state of Maine again. I now drive a plug-in hybrid and am very happy. No more range anxiety.

Please, no mandates. When the infrastructure, technology, and price improves, mandates will not be needed.

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