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Hello,

I urge the Maine DEP to take a slow pace to new electric vehicle mandates. Maine is a cold weather state. EV's are not as reliable as gas powered vehicles in the cold. EV's are not as reliable if one must travel long distances in our state. EV' s are much more expensive.

These new mandates will make transportation in Maine more expensive and less reliable. We need to take a slower, balanced approach that continues to use fossil fuels.

Thank you

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