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Maine has one of the lowest carbon footprints of any state already. We produce far less CO2 per resident than most any other state.

We have a delicate economic state with very low income people in rural areas and in more populated areas.

Some rural areas don't have access to charging stations and we can't plug our trucks into a White Pine or Hemlock.

Three reasons among so many more, why we should not mandate the sale of electric vehicles or ban the sale of gas powered vehicles in Maine.

Thanks for listening.



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