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I hope and pray you will not send Maine in the direction of mandatory electric vehicles

I am so tired of the nonsensical mirroring of California's poor direction under the Mills administration.

We are Mainers, and we have our own way of how life should be for us!

The ruralness of our State, has been supported by gas and diesel powered vehicles for over a hundred years. The new development of electrical vehicles is not mature enough to support the diversity of Maine:

- from the average length of trips, by mileage between locations
- the diversity of the roads traveled -highway, city, small town, dirt road, less than dirt roads which many homes have as driveways
- the amount of time to refuel between gas/diesel sourced vs. electric while on a trip

Please reject the proposed requirement of moving toward electric vehicles. Without addressing the issues I've raised, Maine will be crippled in less than 10 years. Maine is not ready for this.

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