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Hello,

I am not a fan of the electric car mandate one bit. I have some concerns, please stop it. First, electric powered cars are more expensive than the internal combustion engine cars. With ever lasting inflation outpacing wages how are people supposed to afford these? Next, all batteries wear out, and we all know how Maine winters effect batteries. My last biggest concern is these will become throw away cars like everything else in our economy. I don't see how there will be a used car market. Who will want a used car when the first thing you need to do is spend thousands to replace the battery. In closing, the only groups I see benefiting from this are CMP, the electric suppliers, and the auto manufacturers.

Thanks for your time,

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