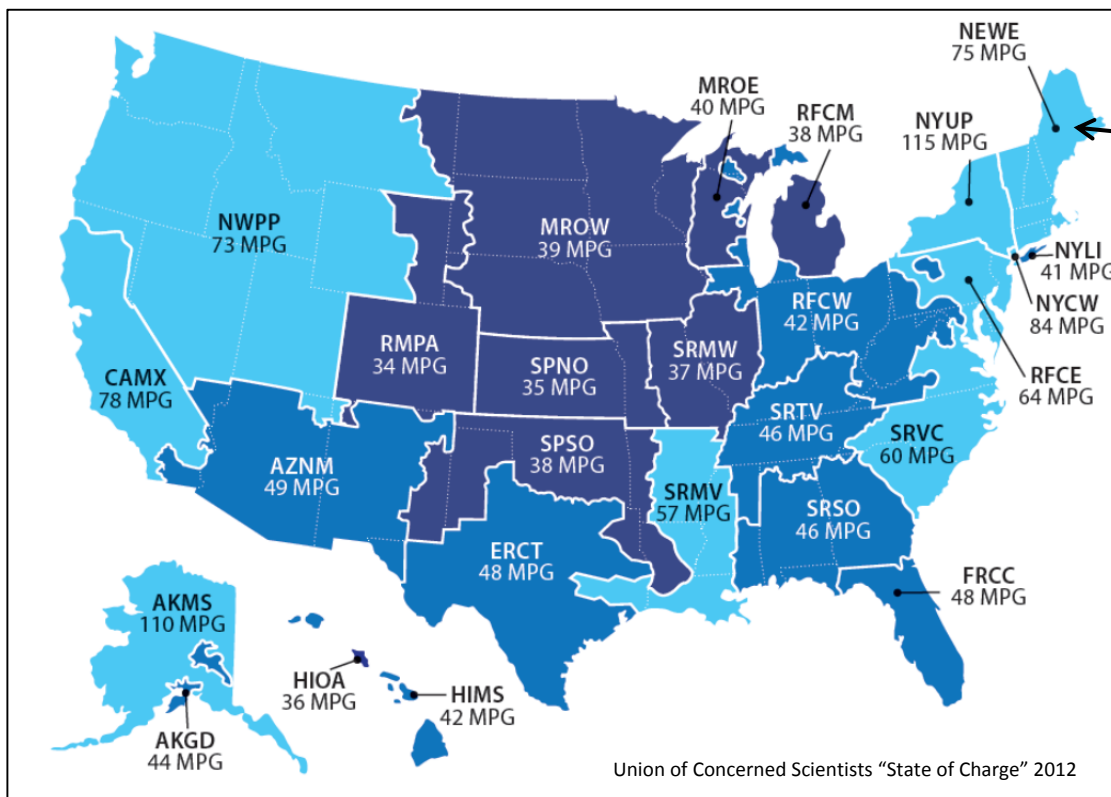


# Electric Vehicles Make Sense for Maine

## ✓ Electric Vehicles in Maine are Super-Efficient at Reducing Pollution

- Electric vehicles charged in Maine and New England emit the same amount of pollution per mile as a gasoline-powered car that gets **75 miles per gallon**.
- Maine and the region are committed to *further* increasing the portion of our power that comes from clean, renewable sources. This means that over time electric vehicles will pollute even less.
- Transportation is the **largest source of global warming pollution in Maine** – 46%!
- You can buy 100% renewable electricity (or install solar panels at home or work), making it possible to drive your car with wind, hydro, and solar power!



Electric vehicles powered by New England electricity are among the cleanest in the nation.



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## ✓ Electric Vehicles Reduce Dependence on Oil

- The average electric vehicle will save over 6,000 gallons of gasoline over its lifetime compared to a new gasoline-powered car.
- The only way you can significantly reduce your gasoline costs is by using it more efficiently or using other fuels – like electricity. Producing more oil won't change the prices in a global market.



- The electricity needed to power an average electric vehicle in Maine will save \$850-\$950 per year compared to the cost of gasoline needed for a new gasoline-powered car (at \$3.50/gallon).

## ✓ New National Fuel-Economy Standards are Essential to Reducing Oil Dependence, Gasoline Costs, and Pollution

- New Fuel-Economy standards just adopted for 2017-2025 will save Maine people over \$600 million per year on gasoline when they take full effect. (That is a net savings, after accounting for changes in car prices.)



**Fuel-Economy Standards and Clean Air Act Standards need your support. Polluters and their political allies are waging a constant battle to weaken standards. Tell your U.S. Senators you support fuel-efficiency for cars and Clean Air Act standards that reduce pollution, improve air quality, and protect our health.**

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