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To Whom It May Concern:

I am vehemently opposed to this proposed rule. As we have all seen, across the country, people do NOT want electric vehicles. And particularly in Maine, where cold temperatures make them even more impractical. I oppose electric vehicles in principle because they are actually worse for the environment. Hundreds of thousands of tons of material are mined to provide the needed minerals for battery components. The batteries are not recyclable and will wind up in landfills. In addition, as citizens of the United States, we should have freedom of choice in what we buy. We should not be forced by the government to purchase certain products, whether it is by direct or indirect government actions. This is a BAD rule. Maine is not California.

Sincerely,

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