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Re: Draft CMR Chapter 127

“General”

- 1) The main components of EVs batteries are extracted from countries where concern for human life and the environment do not exist.
- 2) EV operational track record to date has been given a failing grade by most consumers (both public & private).
- 3) A new ICE will outperform and outlast an EV motor. And considering the amount of energy required to mine and build an EV (most of which is done with fossil fuels) the CO2 payback most likely extends well beyond the life of the EV.
- 4) Much like wind and solar this is another poorly conceived investment being pushed on Maine tax payers.
- 5) This should go back to the legislature and put forward as a referendum in November so all Maine tax payers can decide what is best for them & Maine.
- 6) Invariably the choice of making any purchase should not be driven by the government but by the marketplace.

Thank You

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