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I am opposed to Chapter 127-A. This rule would not only cost Mainers millions in more infrastructure to accommodate the strain added to the power grid, as well as force consumers to purchase vehicles that are not suited for Maine. I for one would not be the least bit interested in Electric Vehicles, as a farm owner I depend on medium and heavy duty pickups for 95% of my needs to haul livestock and supplies. Something an electric vehicle will NOT DO !! There seems to be a large push to force California's emission standards on Maine, while completely ignoring the greenhouse gasses that could be reduced with little to no impact on consumers. There is a better way !!

Thank you
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