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Forcing the citizens, car dealerships and automotive repair shops in Maine to support this new rule to establish motor vehicle emission standards for new passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty vehicles by incorporating the requirements of the California Advanced Clean Cars II regulations, beginning model year 2027 is **insanity**.

CA and ME climates and economies (except for taxes) are worlds apart. Ultimately forcing Mainers to drive electric vehicles is irresponsible, unaffordable and impractical. It is interesting you delayed this "discussion" until after our recent power loses due to Maine winter impacts. We do not have the infrastructure to sustain this proposal and EV technology is not advanced enough at this point.

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