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My name is John Demaso and I am a year-round resident of Hancock, Maine. I would like to add my voice of opposition to Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program. This is clearly another case of putting the cart before the horse. There may be a time when technological advancements make this idea possible but it is certainly not practical in the near term. There is no settled solution for affordable energy production that would make the use of battery powered vehicles possible, let alone practical, in a rural state like Maine. European countries are currently in the process of abandoning such energy production. Forcing compliance on the independent and free people of this state would be outrageous. The forced extraction of tax dollars from the people of Maine to bring about the changes being proposed would be far more devastating than the recent multiple storms our power infrastructure has had to endure. This is a BAD idea!

Regards,

John Demaso

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