

Townsend, Erle

From: Joseph Manhardt <midmaine@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 8, 2024 10:26 AM
To: DEP Rule Comments
Subject: Comment on Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program (Reposting)

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Good Morning,

Please accept this email to persuade the Board of Environmental Protection NOT to recommend proposed EV mandates for the State of Maine. As it stands now, this purely political expensive recommendation will hurt families already reeling from food prices and inflation by removing lower priced vehicle options that are clean and viable. Maine is not California, many Mainers live in rural areas that will find this burdensome, impractical, and expensive. Please reconsider this controversial mandate and think of the hard-working folks trying to make ends meet.

Thank you for your time,

Joseph Manhardt
153 Varney Mill Road
Bath