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Thank you for allowing me to comment on this proposal. As a Washington County business owner for over 25 years I cannot tell you how tragic passage of this bill would be for hardworking folks all Maine, particularly rural Mainers who rely on heavy duty vehicles to travel the atrocious roads to work, school and shop miles from their homes. Rural areas where regular power outages often last for days. By all means allow for EV incentives, hybrid vehicles also are a viable alternative to help get more people comfortable with EVs. To mandate this rule is a wrong step for hardworking rural Mainers.

Respectfully,  
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