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I would like to voice my opposition to this bill of emission standards for the State of Maine. I can understand California supporting a bill such as this but not rural Maine. This bill is too aggressive for Maine. Even if the infrastructure is planned to be built in the rural parts of Maine, this bill would negatively impact Maine, especially during cold winter months. We're struggling with the ability to provide enough electricity for the other initiatives such as heat pumps. Mainers deserve to have a choice. Dealers deserve to have a choice. Mainers are struggling with basic necessities as it is.

It makes no sense that such a broad bill affecting each person in Maine is decided by a board of seven people and only four supporting to pass such a impactful bill. It should either be decided by the elected legislature or by the people whom it will affect.

Respectfully submitted,

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