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Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed DEP rules: "Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program".

I urge you to please not take away our choice of gas or diesel vehicles. I do not support EV mandates! The citizens of Maine will not....and are not.....buying electric/hybrid vehicles...first because they can't afford the high cost of them, and secondarily, because there are hardly any viable charging stations throughout the entire state of Maine.

Maine is not California and should not have to follow in their footsteps. Our climate is dramatically different and as you well know, this bill was delayed due to a statewide power outage!! I would like to know how do you charge your EV in a power outage?

Again, I do not support a government mandate which will limit the choice of our tax paying citizens. For these reasons, I urge that this "Not Pass" through the house and senate.

Thank you,

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