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To Whom this may concern:

I am against this proposed rule.

1. There is not wide spread support for this rule.
2. I should not be forced to buy a car or truck I do not want.
3. There is very little infrastructure to support EV's. And, I should not be forced to pay for infrastructure that is not supported by 80% of our population.
4. EV's, in my opinion are not safe due to the battery technology. Numerous batteries have caught fire.
5. Recent news reports have shown EV's do not work well in very cold temps like Maine has. Thus, creating unsafe conditions for drivers and passengers. EV experts are telling people to dress warmly in the winter time if they plan to drive an EV because the electric heat will drain batteries faster. Now, that's crazy!
5. People should have choice in what type of vehicle they wish to buy.

Should not believe anything the NRCM says.

Sincerely,

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