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I am writing in opposition to Chapter 127-A: Advanced Clean Cars II Program.

Electric vehicle batteries are worse for the environment than gas-powered cars, and they are extremely expensive to replace. Maine doesn't have the climate to support the successful year-round use of electric vehicles. Mainers can't afford to purchase electric vehicles which are more expensive than gas-powered vehicles. Maine's power grid is not prepared to support the widespread charging of electric vehicles. In addition to all that, as citizens of a free and democratic country, Mainers should be allowed to purchase a vehicle of their choosing without undue restrictions.

This proposed rule is ludicrous for Maine and it is an egregious overstep by the Board of Environmental Protections.

Thank you,
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