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To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to implementing the California Advanced Clean Cars II regulations in the state of Maine for the following reasons:

- Maine lacks the necessary infrastructure to support a widespread use of electric vehicles
- Many Mainers cannot afford the cost of these new vehicles
- The technology is still developing. With Maine having quite a long cold season, we should allow the technology to continue to develop until EVs are able to perform well in cold conditions.
- EVs are more expensive to repair. Again, many Mainers would be prohibited by the cost.
- While I do want to take care of our environment, I'm concerned about sourcing the materials for the batteries as well as how these batteries will be disposed of when their life is past. These issues affect our environment too.
- I object to my choices being mandated. I would like the freedom to buy the kind of vehicle that suits my financial needs as well as my lifestyle.

Thank you,

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