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To whom it may concern:

The proposed EV mandate is without a doubt one of the most ill conceived proposals I have ever heard of in recent memory.

There is no infrastructure in place to support this proposal and can not be in place on the on the target dates.

To pass such a rule on the whims of an extremely small percentage of Maine's voting public, though a petition, is not sound rule making.

A rule this impactful should be a referendum question that ALL Mainers vote on.

I and my wife are adamantly opposed to this proposal and strongly encourage the BEP to NOT pass this rule.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Tim & Sheila Russell, Sidney

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