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Hello,

I am opposed to the subject rule.

I'm all for going green, if it makes sense, but does this?

1. Maine is not California.
2. Mostly because of insurance, it is no longer cheaper to own an electric vehicle (per attachment).
3. Even if it was, most Mainers can't afford the upfront cost, so if they need another vehicle they will buy an older used vehicle with worse emissions than a new gas vehicle would have.
4. Maine is among the top 10 states that get their overall power from renewable sources, 42 to 56%, depending on various information sources.

With an 18+ population of only 1,146,670 in Maine, vs 30,519,524 in CA, it is difficult to picture the financial burden added to Maine residents justifying the minimal effect on Maine's carbon footprint by this proposed rule.

Sincerely,

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