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Hello,

Is it true that a vote on new standards was delayed because of the December storms? If so, how ironic that worsening weather patterns due to fossil-fuel-related habits should be the reason for not immediately turning to alternatives.

I am sensitive to economic arguments about the difficulty of moving to EVs, especially for trucks. But it doesn't benefit Maine in the long run to avoid a responsible and perhaps inevitable transition. The resources are available now to increase the number of charging stations, for instance. Please move the clean car rule forward.

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