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I was disappointed to read that the vote to implement clean car standards in Maine did not take place in December due to the awful flooding and power outages.

I understand you have reopened the comment period. Here's a comment: **We need to move to zero-emission cars and trucks!** This is the reality. We consumers need access to more choices of EVs, both cars and trucks. This program will help us transition to clean energy. The car and truck manufacturers will meet the targets if the program is implemented - they've said as much. Adopt these standards for Maine. Please!

Thank you,
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