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To Whom It May Concern,

I support the move in Maine and around the world toward lower and zero-emission cars and trucks.

In the short and the long run this will provide Mainers with cleaner air, better health and it will most definitely save money.

It is indeed a painful transition from the fossil-fuel vehicles we've been driving for decades to electric vehicles, but it's abundantly clear that this transition has to be made. New and better EV's are being developed with better range. With government support for developing better and cheaper EV's and more widespread and faster charging infrastructure, the transition will become less painful. When the wheel was invented, did our ancestors push back and say - no, we don't want those, we like the way we've always been moving things around? We have to reduce vehicle emissions to address climate change, respiratory illness, and save money.

Thank you to Efficiency Maine for working hard and making progress on installing newer and faster chargers throughout our state.

Please recognize that clean cars are good for Maine and Mainers and Maine businesses. Please keep Maine in the forefront of the clean energy transition. Please adopt stronger standards for clean cars.

Thank you,
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