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Dear Members of the DEP,

Clean cars are good for Maine.

Transportation is Maine's largest source of emissions and we can't address climate change without tackling pollution from cars and trucks. The Clean Cars program does this reasonably and gradually over the next 10 years.

Further, the program only applies to new cars, and only to manufacturer and there are no purchase requirements. Used cars are not part of it.

Mainers are ready for cleaner cars and trucks as seem by the fact that EV sales have tripled since 2020 and in fact, it is difficult to buy and EV in Maine.

We need to move forward and be on the forefront of clean energy and compacting climate change.

Maine wants to be a leader.

Please support the Clean Cars Program.

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