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Board of Environmental Protection,

Please oppose these mandates.

I have been in business in the State of Maine my whole life of 60 years. These mandates are unachievable and irresponsible. At current demand these targets will never be reached for many reasons. One is because people all say "the infrastructure is not there". And the demand is subsequently not there. To go with that, goes the inconvenience and lack of dependable or predictable safe traveling. This is not an organic process. There is plenty of supply of vehicles and the demand is light..... What does that tell you?

And to think about medium duty trucks and heavy trucks is even farther away from reality. No one is building them now. It takes at least five years for something to go into production. It's hard to say if there is (or will be) demand for these vehicles. It matters whether they are affordable and practical for the people who do work with them. If not on par with current truck attributes it will greatly effect the price of every goods and services we pay for.

Where is the infrastructure? Ready to go? Is it fully funded? Who pays for it? Electric Rates going up and up?

It's happening too fast. When you talk to people within the last couple of days about this they sayWhat ?????? What is going on?????What else is the BEP hiding from the people of the State of Maine. Is there any opportunity for public comment or debate or even let people know what is going on?

The scoring system is also terribly unfair and will lead to Manufactures stuffing product down dealership throats and creating hardship for Maine employers and employees. It will also lead unfair practices to manipulate customers and the buying process.

Slow Down.....

Please oppose these mandates.

Sincerely,

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