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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to ask that the Maine DEP oppose a coalition of environmental groups that is trying to force Maine to adopt California-style electric vehicle regulations that would eventually prohibit the sale of gas-powered vehicles in Maine. The electric grid would not be able to handle the increased demand that would come with this transition which would cause energy shortages and rolling blackouts. The technology does not exist to accommodate the needs of society, supply chains would be disrupted, and costs would increase exponentially for businesses and consumers. These environmental groups continue to push for the radical ending to the use of fossil fuels and base their agendas on failed climate prediction models.

Sincerely,  
Gail Mirolsky-Scala  
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