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Dear DEP,

As a Maine resident I don't support this mandate. It would be devastating to families and businesses, undermine our fragile economy and send low income Maine families further into poverty. I also don't support the substantial and catastrophic damage being done to the environment in the process of mining lithium and the human condition violations to support this industry. Electric vehicles have their small place in our society but certainly are not the answer for everyone and should not be forced on us all.

Thank you,
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