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Good Morning,  
Please accept my comments about the two proposed rule changes:

***Setting arbitrary dates for the imposition of new rules (not laws, but rules) dealing with the imposition of the use of electric vehicles is grossly unfair to the citizens of Maine. It will contribute to inflation especially by the increased cost of trucking everything we buy. It will cost every citizen who drives, thousands (likely tens of thousands) of dollars, to replace their family vehicles when they need to. There is no end to the terrible consequences of the rule being considered. Please let the market and improving technology ween us off from fossil fuels, not some utopian edict.***

Respectfully submitted,  
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