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**Subject:** Please Vote Against California's Advanced Clean Trucks Rule

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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

Greetings, Please vote against ANY mandates requiring EV's in Maine. We live in a rural town and need our gas vehicles to haul wood, game, groceries and to get through the harsh winter weather. We already have limited resource and are experiencing higher than normal costs. There is ZERO benefit for my family and my community as we are off the grid of the suburban areas. This does not make sense for me, my family or for the entire state of Maine. We want choices not mandates. THIS is not the way to encourage people in the cities that could benefit from having an EV to purchase one. WE are worn down subsidizing all the dreams of the unproven technology. Let Mainers decide. THAT is the way life should be and what we are fighting for.

Sincerely,

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