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To: DEP Rule Comments
Subject: Please Do Not Support California's Advanced Clean Trucks Rule

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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

As a CFO of a Maine owned company I can tell you that this piece of legislation could cripple the already expensive industry.

We already have seen costs increase, but that is a nation wide issue. This would be a local constraint to an already tough place to do business (#39 by CNBC, #43 US News).

We are totally willing to purchase EV vehicles for our fleet, but the technology and cost is not there yet. We have mostly dump trucks and Ford F550s not only do EVs not handle the workload, they also are priced way out of our budget.

Please vote against this to keep Maine competitive or states like New Hampshire will be winning bids to do our state work due to their decreased overhead. I want to keep Maine tax money in Maine.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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