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**To:** DEP Rule Comments

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

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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

This policy will destroy local maine small business further. By administering this policy and forcing all maine residents to abide under this law opens the gates to outside truckers not under these laws to come in and deliver goods without the restrictions you want to force on local business giving them the advantage to operate producing more profit and forcing us to turn off the keys or worse yet force us into bankruptcy. The playing field for local residents and non residents is very lopsided..maine is not ready to eliminate fossil fuels. Financially in the trucking industry we are not equipped with the assets to possess a 500000 EV even if they could withstand the extreme winter temperatures which we all know will not sustain the test. To put a date on the agenda to eliminate all fossil fuel in the trucking industry is ludicrous. We ask that you understand the maine trucking industry better before asking us to do the impossible!

Sincerely,

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