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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

Please vote no against the Advanced Clean Trucks proposal. Maine is totally different than California. We have to use our big trucks to haul long distances in very cold weather and in very remote areas. Battery power will not work in these conditions and we will be having many of our drivers stranded in very dangerous conditions. On top of that, there is never going to be enough batteries because these same groups that are pushing this initiative are also against mining to get the minerals needed to make the batteries. That's why the minerals are mined by child slaves in Africa and then shipped to China. Is that really being "Green"?

Sincerely,

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