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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

While I understand the importance of minimizing the environmental impact of fuel burning vehicles/appliances, I do have some concerns regarding the adoption of California's Advanced Clean Truck Rules.

I'm certain that I will not be the first to express concern, so I will not go into much detail. However, I do feel that it is important to note the current lack of required infrastructure components in rural areas of Maine and the fact that EVs are not equipped to handle auxiliary equipment. I see this causing significant issues with tasks such as snow plowing, many construction operations, and emergency apparatus such as fire engines that may be required to run without interruption for a significant time period.

I encourage the Maine BEP to study the actual feasibility of successfully implementing the proposed rules, and to consider the financial and operational impact these rules will have on Maine.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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