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Good morning

While I admire the DEP's and the committee's hope to continue monitoring emissions, I don't believe legislating supply will directly affect demand. Can you legislate demand? Please be careful what you wish for. The long term affects of battery disposal will make people forget Three Mile Island and Chernobyl fallout. The state is already facing concerns with PFAS which, as I understand it, is caused by disposal of said products. What happens to the ground water, crops and ultimately humanity when hundreds if not thousands of nickel metal hydride or lithium ion batteries are disposed of...not to mention disposal of solar panels that are past their lifecycle.

Please don't forget Portland Bangor Waste Oil company. Wells, Casco, Ellsworth, Plymouth, Presque Isle.

Please don't be shortsighted. Legislation won't save the environment and humans paying more to the government won't save the environment either.

Thank you

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