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Good morning to whomever may or may not read this e-mail,

I would just like to make it known that I depend on a gas powered 2500HD to accomplish tasks for my small business. I also use this for maintaining my property year round.

I believe with research I have done and also others, (One big source being Christopher Magri at University of Maine at Farmington) that electric vehicle are not as benign as popular opinion would suggest.

I think if you look, the support for a lot of these is extremely lacking as well. Look at what GM is doing to its customers at this very moment regarding recalled batteries.

I won't write a book, but I just wanted to give my opinion that adopting these policies are misled. I don't believe this will help the environment or our economy. We can't source enough dirty cobalt as it is for current demand. Also, mining the state of maine will not solve the problem either.

Thank you,

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