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Dear Chair Lessard and Distinguished members of the Board of Environmental Protection.

My name is Robert Foley and a former member of this Board back in 2010-2012, when I stepped down to serve in the Maine House for two terms and the Maine Senate for one term. I was honored to have served on the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature during my term in the Senate.

I write to you today to ask you to oppose taking action on this proposed rule under the Routine Technical Rulemaking process. There is nothing routine about changing the way Maine citizens must be forced to purchase a specific type of motor vehicle. A law of this significance should be vetted through the legislative process and not through this less stringent rulemaking process.

If the petitioners wish to pursue this proposal they should have legislation drafted and let the legislative bodies of the House and Senate, as well as the Chief Executive, debate this proposal with the thoroughness that it deserves before becoming law.

There are certainly other objections I have to this proposal but those should be heard before a legislative committee as oppose to this Board, for which I have fond memories of serving on.

Respectfully submitted,

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