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I would like to add my voice to the individuals expressing concern that the State is moving too fast following California's recent legislation regarding electric vehicles.

Maine is not California. The temperature extremes, frequent power outages and long driving distances in remote areas of the State preclude requiring all electric cars. Towing capacity for farmers, loggers, boaters and commercial fishermen should also be considered.

The move towards electric as proposed is too expensive for most Maine citizens, too fast, too soon and too unreliable. Please do not require the Maine DEP to incorporate the requirements of the California Advanced Clean Cars II and California's Advanced Clean Trucks regulation into Maine's existing regulatory code.

Thank you.

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