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As a resident of Bar Harbor I am commenting in favor of this rule, which will be key to meeting Maine's climate goals in a way that makes sense for Maine drivers, business owners, and communities. We live almost across from Acadia NP Visitor Center where the parking lot can no longer accommodate all the vehicles, most of them not EV or even hybrid. The Advanced Clean Trucks rule is an essential step towards achieving Maine's climate targets, and will provide immediate and tangible benefits for public health.

I support this policy because it will ensure vehicle choice for consumers by requiring manufacturers to make their medium and heavy-duty (MHD) EV models available in Maine, at a price point that Maine people can afford. It does not ban the internal combustion vehicle; new sales percentage requirements top out in 2035 at 55% (Class 2b-3), 75% (Class 4-8 non-tractors), and 40% (Class 7-8 tractors).

Overall, I support this rule because it will save drivers money and create new jobs while decreasing harmful transportation emissions.

Thank you for your consideration,

Suzanne Owen