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This proposed rule is a drastic change from the current automotive environment in this state. California is killing itself with their rules and driving - pun intended - their business out of their state as people cannot keep up with their ultra-restrictive rules. Electric cars are fine, and I believe they can be the future of the automotive industry, but Maine is not ready for these radical rules. When the electric vehicles become good enough, people will start buying them. Our state should not murder itself by forcing sales to be a certain type of vehicle. By accepting this rule, our state will disproportionately affect the low and median income earners of our state. We can't afford this rule. Our electricity is already the highest in the nation: imagine what a huge influx in electric vehicle usage would do to our current grid, which can't support this massive increase as well as the huge cost for charging these vehicles.

Please do NOT accept this proposed rule.