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**To:** DEP Rule Comments **Subject:** Electric Vehicles

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To whom it may concern at Maine DEP,

The technology for electric cars and trucks is not there and will not be there in a few years. Making a living and running a business are hard enough in Maine without our having to worry about how long a charge will last on our vehicles. This is especially so in winter when it would even be dangerous to have a car die before reaching a charging station.

Charging a vehicle takes a significant amount of time, even under optimal conditions.

Mainers already have some of the longest commutes in the country because of the scarcity of good jobs.

Please consider the actual well-being of Maine people before allowing yourselves to be hijacked by big environmental interests which are simply wanting to shade Maine in on a map as they advance their radical agendas. Maine is not and will never be California where it is not life-endangering to have a car die on the side of the road.

Not to mention traveling to Florida every year and the stupidity of having an electric vehicle.

This is absurd Thank you, Robert Stinson 97 Newton St Portland, Me 04103

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