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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my strong support for this proposed rule to speed Maine's transition away from fossil fuels and establish stronger standards for transitioning to electric vehicles in Maine: we can and we must make this transition, given the significant threat that climate change poses to our state. Transportation is the greatest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions in our state and thus we must decarbonize the transportation sector. Cleaner air for Mainers is also critical, and a great benefit to making this transition faster. By adopting these tough new standards, we will strongly incentivize industry, including automakers, to prioritize Maine with access to electric vehicles. Vermont and Massachusetts have already led the way in adopting these regulations, and we should absolutely follow them in doing so as well. Our health and future climate depend on it.

Respectfully submitted,

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