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Dear Air Quality Bureau Cayting,

This rule makes no sense for Maine. Let the EV market develop naturally as the infrastructure to support it expands and the technology improves. This will hurt the industry and taxpayers by making things more expensive and less efficient across the board. Additionally, the current batteries are made from toxic metals mined in poor conditions in poor countries in horrible conditions. These batteries cannot be reused, and create their own environmental damage. Stop this rulemaking now and let the market address these issues over time.

Sincerely,

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