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People who buy electric cars are furthering the economic interests of China. China controls 70% of all electric vehicle (EV) battery cell production. It also accounts for nearly half of lithium chemical production worldwide. The unfortunate reality is, the further we move from fossil fuels, the more dependent on China we become and the greater the risk to our national security. If we do end up converting to 100% electric vehicles, does anyone know how long global reserves of lithium and cobalt are expected to last? I'd hate to think we'd transition to 100% EVs, only to run out of the minerals necessary to make them go. Please DO NOT ram this mandate through without giving Delaware voters a choice.