

Subject: Fwd: Thanks for reaching out
Date: Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 10:19:38 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Diane Andrews
To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)
CC: Lawson, Dave (LegHall), Bush, William (LegHall)

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From: Diane Andrews <dmarnesq@gmail.com>

On Mar 30, 2023, at 5:51 PM, Janis Chester MD <jchestermd@idonttext.com> wrote:

Dear Secretary Shawn Garvin,

The invitation to attend an online meeting regarding the Governor's directive to you in your capacity as the Secretary of DNREC to effect his decision regarding EVs in this State via fiat and completely devoid of the political process is unnecessary. It is no substitute for actual approval by the Delaware constituency via their respective elected officials most especially because it violates the basic tenets of our democratic form of government not to mention the gravity and impact of Governor Carney's absolute dereliction of his duties upon Delawareans.

An abundance of scholarly information borne out through actual facts regarding the EVs is readily available and I have reviewed it. None of them support the claims made by politicians that climate change is the sole result of fossil fuels. The EV mandate is a radical political ploy to eliminate control of our economy and autonomy by our constituents and supplant it with rule by demagogues.

The free market and not the Governor via the agency of DNREC is fully capable of determining whether EVs are the mode of choice for transportation.

The core issue at stake is not the actual use of Electric Vehicles. Rather, it is about the destruction of the political process enshrined in our Federal and State Constitutions wherein "We the People" and NOT "Me the Governor" via your agency, direct governance.

This reality is shared by the majority of Delawareans. We will no longer be the silent majority. Rather, our voices will be heard loud and clear.

The brave men and women who gave their very lives to form our republican form of democracy live on through present day patriots. DNREC

should proudly act in accordance with the principles enshrined in our Constitution and reject measures undertaken to destroy them.

Sincerely,
Diane M. Andrews

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On Mar 30, 2023, at 9:19 AM, DNREC Constituent Relations <dnrec_constituentrelations@delaware.gov> wrote:

Dear Diane M. Andrews,

Thank you for reaching out to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) through the Office of Governor John C. Carney.

Your comment pertains to the Low Emission Vehicle Program, a regulatory matter currently before the Department. On our website at <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/events/public-hearing-low-emission-vehicle-program/>, you can find more information about the virtual public hearing scheduled for April 26th at 6 pm.

DNREC has held several workshops to help educate the public on the proposed regulation, which contains provisions to reduce emissions from the mobile source sector. It does not outlaw gasoline and diesel vehicles. It does contain requirements for the sale of new zero emission passenger vehicles. If you are interested in learning more about the proposed regulation prior to the hearing, please go to DNREC's [Division of Air Quality's regulatory development website](#).

DNREC is committed to considering public comments and to ensure order, fairness, and efficiency, the Department offers multiple ways to submit comment. To have your written comment incorporated into the hearing record being generated on this matter, please submit your comment via email to DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov, or by using the online form at de.gov/dnrecomments, or by U.S. mail to the address listed on [the hearing webpage dedicated to this matter](#). More information, including how to register to verbally submit your comment during the hearing, can be found on our [Public Comment Protocols website](#).

Thanks again for your interest and engagement in the

regulatory process.

Sincerely,
The Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Control

This message has been prepared by the constituent relations team in the Office of the Secretary. Responses to this email will be addressed by a member of the team who can best respond to the question or feedback presented.

----- Original Message -----

From: Governor's Office
[constituent_relations_team@delaware.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2023 9:35 PM
To: dmarnesq@gmail.com
Subject: Thanks for reaching out



Office of the Governor **JOHN CARNEY**

Dear Diane M. Andrews,

Thank you for reaching out to Governor Carney's office. Please be assured that Governor Carney takes your concerns seriously and encourages Delawareans to reach out to his office with any ideas or concerns on issues important to our state.

If you have suggestions for improving state government, consider offering ideas to our Government Efficiency and Accountability Review Board (GEAR). Governor Carney created GEAR in 2017 to identify ways to save taxpayer dollars and more effectively deliver state services. Visit gear.delaware.gov to share your ideas directly with our GEAR board.

Please visit de.gov/ideas anytime to email Governor Carney and express your ideas, thoughts, and concerns.

Thank you again for reaching out to Governor Carney's office. We appreciate your feedback, and hope you will stay engaged.

Sincerely,

Office of the Governor

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