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I would like for it to be known that I am against the mandate to force Delawarean's to purchase electric vehicles and the banning of gas vehicle's. These EV's are unsustainable, and more dangerous to our environment than gas. It takes ten times more energy to produce 1 battery operated car than a gas car. The batteries only last 10 years and they are not reusable and will be caustic to the environment. They catch fire and are difficult to put out. The electric we use to power them comes from oil,gas and coal so right there is a major point!! We're not saving anything driving electric when it takes gas to charge it. In cold weather they fail leaving people locked and stranded on the side of the road unable to get out of the car or call for help. We also do not have enough charging stations or the capacity to place enough of these for the population. They limit your ability to drive long distances and who has time to stop for an hour to charge a car on the way to work or God forbid an emergency. The time for EV cars is not now. There is still too much room for improvement needed to make these vehicles safer, economical and sustainable to push this agenda!!.