

Subject: Phasing out gasoline and diesel powered vehicles

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I strongly support the proposed plan being considered by DNREC to phase out the sale of diesel and gasoline powered vehicles. This will greatly benefit the state's effort to reduce carbon emissions and, thereby, contribute to the effort to slow global warming. The timetable provided by the proposal provides ample time for people purchasing new vehicles to adjust to the change. With the growing production of electric vehicles, it is reasonable to expect that the cost of electric vehicles will decline to the same or lower cost of gasoline and diesel powered vehicles, especially with state and federal subsidies. The key challenge in the transition is to provide sufficient charging stations in Delaware to meet the growing number of both instate and out of state electric vehicles.