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I am strongly in favor of Delaware's adoption of the Advanced Clean Cars II standards. If we don't do this, our state will miss opportunities for jobs and investments in clean industries, and our citizens will be at the back of the line when new zero-emission vehicles become more widely available. But even more important is that Delaware needs to stand up for the planet and embrace solutions that begin to undo the damage humans have caused. The speed at which climate change is happening is no accident. Economic policies that place profits ahead of the common good, and political leadership that is swayed by vested interests, have brought us to a crisis point. In Delaware, the Republican party has fostered widespread misinformation and disinformation that has led many of our citizens to fear the transition to zero-emission vehicles. I hope that the secretary can see past the fossil fuel-industry talking points and climate change deniers and stand up for the health of our citizens and the Earth itself. We have to act boldly and immediately to transition to clean energy.