

Subject: Proposal to Phase out sales of gas-powered cars

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Thank you so much for allowing comments related to this topic.

1. One of our freedoms of living in the United States of America is that We, not the Government, decide which vehicles works best for our individual situations. When the Government decides what we can drive, we have lost one of our freedoms of decision and we are no longer living in a democratic country.
2. What will happen to all the cars that ultimately will no longer be allowed to be driven? Will they become coral reefs in our oceans, rusting and emitting chemicals from paint, metal, plastics, leather, vinyl, etc. Or will they be dumped into our earth contaminating our rivers, streams, land, etc.
3. DelMarVa Power is so expensive to those of us who were mandated by Government where the power companies would lay their lines within Delaware. We then add to the monthly bill by having to charge our vehicles on our electric accounts.
4. No methodology has been created to stop fires within EV vehicles. How can so many vehicles be sitting in parking garages, residential garages, residential parking lots, etc.
5. Why will marine motors ultimately still be allowed gas but not cars won't.
6. I was caught in a traffic backup in Philadelphia for 3 hours on I95 South from the area of the Philadelphia International Airport and the Commodore Barry Bridge. 2 EV's were blocking the lanes they died in, adding to the emergency road construction being done.
7. What is being done to ensure EV owners that extreme cold and extreme heat won't impact the EV batteries charge or life span of the batteries?
8. Where will all the lithium batteries that are no longer usable be stored or buried? China has mountains of old batteries with no place to recycle or demolish?
9. Other minerals are used to make the EV batteries. Where will all these minerals come from. They cannot come from countries where child slave labor is prevalent.
10. What will happen to all the equipment used by auto repair companies and gas stations who have to replace all the equipment that support fuel
11. What actions will ensure our populations who are impacted by natural disasters when the people are ordered to evacuate the area? What if the power grids are out?
12. We have solar panels and a hybrid car. We wanted 2 windmills until we were told the windmills would have to be laid down during extreme weather events. So if the grid is down, where will power come from? Do we need to install battery backup generators?
13. Government is rushing into a single solution that will ultimately destroy our country. We

are not a self sufficient nation and will regress to prehistoric times if not careful.

14, When will every current and future Delaware government employee own an EV vehicle?
When will all government vehicles convert to EV?

15. Will Joe Biden and his entire family and extended family be replacing or convert their gas driven vehicles this year with EV vehicles, including the infamous Corvette?

Thank you for allowing me to submit my comments which are actually questions, not comments.

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