

Subject: "Advanced Clean Cars" Rules

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Governor's proposed rules. I understand that under Delaware law, the state's environmental agency has the power to adopt the rule after publishing the proposal, seeking public comment and holding a public hearing. Delaware Environmental Secretary Shawn Garvin could make his final decision soon after. **Why did the legislature surrender their responsibility to a non-elected bureaucrat?** Such a drastic action that is being contemplated should be decided by the representatives of the citizenry. The electric grid could not support this transition. It is like putting the cart before the horse. Such a mandate from just the executive branch should be challenged as unconstitutional at the Federal and state levels. Lets also talk about the impact this will have on our state economy, such an interruption of commerce be a disaster and jeopardizing peoples' livelihoods is outrageous. The proposed action is based on an ideology and not practicable governance.

I urge my representatives and the executive branch to reconsider this move and permit Delawareans to have the freedom to choice which car they would like to purchase and not have it mandated by an unelected bureaucrat.

Yours,

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