

Subject: Comments Concerning the Adoption of Clean Air II Regulations

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

To the Committee, here is a short list of some of my concerns:

- Battery fires; frequency and difficulty of extinguishing
- Availability of charging stations appropriate for different vehicles: Highways, commercial, rural and residential areas
- Cost of home charging stations: Fast and slow charges and their hook-ups. Do I run an extension cord to the street?
- Battery damage caused by water during/after a storm: Remember, we are a coastal state and this is an issue for us.
- Cost of replacement batteries for what ever reason (age or damage)
- Availability of replacement batteries
- How are batteries to disposed of and where?
- Cost of ZEV's
- ZEV manufactures are not going to produce the number needed to meet proposed percentages
- This proposal seems to be supporting foreign production of needed ZEV parts making it a national security concern

This proposal seems be on a rush to being adopted without being fully thought out and planned. ZEV's are not a "bad" thing but let the market place decide how fast progress is to be made in the shift.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment: James L. Baker, 108 Marlin Ct., Milford, Delaware, 19963