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Comments:

In 2012 I got a 10 kw on-grid solar system installed. In 2015 I bought a used 2013 Nissan LEAF (all-electric). I had to go to New York to get it. In 2019 I got a Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid Plugin. Because it was a "plug-in", for some obscure reason, I had to go to New Jersey to get that. In late 2019 I got a 5 kw off-grid solar system and a 10 circuit sub panel switch so that none of this system would touch Town of Smyrna. I did this mostly to try to do my part, but I'll admit, the way Town of Smyrna messed with me at will and disregarded Delaware law was a factor, too. Revenge thirst. At this point, I found out the hard way (unless I'm misinformed) that municipalities have no oversight whatsoever!! They can retail out Delmarva Power's electricity, make money from it, and pretty much do whatever they want!! In Sept, 2022, I got a 2023 Chevy Bolt (also all-electric) and sold the LEAF. I have an 18 SEER heat pump backed up by natural gas. I use about \$500 worth of natural gas a year, but make more like \$1000 worth of excess electricity a year. Not counting shipping of goods I consume, I am damn close to net zero. Now, my question is: Why, why, WHY did State of Delaware make it so daunting, unappealing, and almost undoable for people like me who would do the right thing without needing sticks and carrots, all on their own???? For all these years!!!! And now, all of a sudden State Of Delaware considers it an emergency to the point where they want to deprive Delawarians of their beloved gas guzzling gigantic vehicles. Wouldn't being nice to people like me about a decade ago have achieved the same result and caused a whole bunch less fighting and annoyance??? That's about the closest I can come to mustering up any kind of sympathy for anyone or anything at this point. Oh! One more tiny thing! The next thing for me to do would be direct exchange geothermal. HVAC and well guys almost hung up on me the second they heard the word, "geothermal". Delaware's certainly not the First State as far as green goes; I want to make sure you're well aware of that. Everyone have a great century!