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Comments:

We live in America, not China and definitely not California. If you like the corruption that exists in California then you should move there. The green movement is an example of incompetence in government and a talking point for communists. Last year Texas did not have enough power to heat homes in a cold wave. Imagine if all vehicles were electric, many people needing medical transportation would have died, no power for the vehicles. First show the citizenry your plan for energy plants and what will be their source of power. Build it and the rest will follow. Do some homework, go see who mines the minerals for batteries in third world countries or China. How big are the batteries for cars and trucks? Where will you dispose of these batteries? At what cost? Being a good steward of God's creation (environment) is everybody's responsibility every day. Start by teaching children in the schools civic responsibility. The trash thrown out on Delaware roads is unbelievable. It's an embarrassing disgrace and speaks to the mindset of the citizens here. Interesting fact, Delaware offered incentives to buy an electric vehicle but set the bar at a price point below the lowest priced Tesla. I know because I looked into buying one a year or so ago. Tell me the price point for a rebate was coincidental. I don't think so. Tesla has demonstrated they can create a market for electric cars using the free market with or without a tax break. I say let it work. Government should focus on limiting its role to protecting the public and insure the business climate promotes creative problem solving and then get out of the way. Due to our government's failure to develop reliable mass transportation, cars are a necessity. Delaware is one of the smallest states, we should be an example for public transportation for the nation. Accomplish that and you have done something. It fixes the problem. You can not legislate what cars we can drive now that that we are dependent on.

Respectfully George Kaloroumakis