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Comments:

I know I may not be the brightest star in the sky but is anyone considering the impact of all the used batteries generated by electric cars? How is that going to affect the environment when we start dumping them into the ocean? I'm not sure what politician would be benefitting from this decision but I'm sure someone must be. How many Delawareans can afford an electric car to begin with and then maintain the batteries it requires. In my experience, anything that runs on batteries is just about useless. I know this may be a stupid example but have you ever tried to use a leaf blower for more than 15 minutes without having to charge the battery. I think people Americans/Delawarean are capable of making their own decisions without the government telling them what they can and cannot buy.