

Subject: Mandate for EV Vehicles

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I strongly oppose the legislation proposed by DE State government for multiple reasons as follows

1. EV CARS cost more now (even with government subsidies) and will continue to be more expensive in the future than gas fueled vehicles. This is a burden that will have the most impact on minorities and those whose incomes cannot afford the added costs.
2. Delaware currently lacks the infrastructure to support a mass EV fleet and it will never catch up. Again the people most effected will be those in the minority and especially those in the rural areas where access will continue to be limited
3. Delaware has a sorry history for electric generation costs and capacity eg. Bloom Boxes , Solindra, Nuclear adverse, so the citizens are going to pay ever escalating prices for electricity in order to support a fleet of EV cars. Electric Energy is and will continue to be more expensive than fossil fuels. Again who gets hurt the most? The same group!
4. The overall impact on the World and Delaware climates of an EV fleet will not change needle one iota. The climate costs for building and recycling EV cars is at best no worse than gas fueled vehicles.

Other issues-Why is Delaware attempting to impose CA law on DE citizens? Since when is CA, a failing State, an example for the rest of the country? Since when do either the State of DE or the US Government have the right to take away citizens right of choice? Cars, dishwashers, gas stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers?

This will all end badly!

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