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Comments:

Please do not adopt the electric vehicle mandate rules as they will eliminate consumer choice. I have owned a hybrid gas vehicle since 2014 that regularly gets 45 mpg or better. I want to continue to be able to purchase a hybrid gas vehicle so I do not have to rely on charging stations to be available in Delaware or in the states I must travel to see my grandchildren in Georgia. Governor Carney wrote an Opinion column on emissions in June 2018 that state 90% of Delaware's Air pollution comes from outside our state borders. The electric vehicles use electricity from power plants that produce emissions and hazardous waste. IF all electric vehicles are mandated there is a serious lack of infrastructure for home charging in urban areas and for homeowners. Delaware can find a better plan to proceed to help the environment.