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Comments:

A key aspect of the US is democracy, allowing people (voters) to decide what makes sense for them. Everyone has the right to vote but the approach being taken with Zero Emission Vehicles directly conflicts with this basic concept. A mandate is something that would be common in a dictatorship. IF the citizens of Delaware were to VOTE in favor such a plan it would clearly align to our democratic principles. A number of important facts are not being addressed IN ADVANCE, including electric grid capacity, environmental impact of battery disposal, and infrastructure taxes from gasoline and diesel sales that go towards roadway services. Additionally, such a proposal impacts anyone that has an RV or tows a trailer. due to range limitations of EV's. This is a poorly considered idea and approach to something that impacts everyone. At least follow a democratic approach and give tax paying citizens the opportunity to drive the direct Delaware goes.