

Subject: Advanced Clean Car II

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

- > Dear DNREC,
- > I urge you, and to encourage Governor Carney, to authorize and implement the ACC 2 initiative.
- > My husband and I had to go all the way to northern NJ to find and buy the vehicle we wanted (Toyota RAV4 Prime, a combination plug-in/hybrid) because, we were told by local Toyota dealerships, "Delaware is not an EV state".
- > With our vehicle, we do almost all of our local driving strictly on electric, helping to protect the health of our neighbors and environment.
- > Many Delawareans want a broad selection of EVs to choose from and to buy locally (in addition to traditional gasoline powered vehicles, which I recognize and respect will continue to be desired by many for some time to come). But having these choices and options will only be available if our state embraces this movement by signing onto the ACC II.
- > I am hearing that there is much disinformation being spread about the ACC II initiative. I have taken the time to research it, and found that this program only makes EVs more available to those who want them, while not eliminating the selections of gas powered vehicles for those who still want them. In fact, as more people buy new EVs, there will become a larger selection of good used gas engine vehicles available for those who want to stick with them, while limiting how much they'll need to spend. In addition, the air we all breathe will be cleaner. If the naysayers took a breath and really thought about it, they'd actually see how the ACC II could be a win/win for them as well!
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