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Please do not continue to push the EV mandate. This is a serious overreach of the government, and especially of a cabinet position. The broad and deep impact this will have across many sectors of Delaware's economy, as well as to the livelihoods and lifestyles of nearly every citizen will be almost impossible to measure or predict. If EVs are as awesome and as necessary as the advocates say they are, then naturally they will 'rise to the top' and be the vehicles of choice even without a government edict. At the same time, by the market sending this type of signal, the transition will be done in a thoughtful, productive and beneficial way. After mandating other aspects of our lives and the economy, none of which have gone positively or as efficiently as they could have been, it's time for the Delaware government to remove itself from this debate, and let it play out. If nothing else, please do not allow your names to be associated with an issue like this that will turn into a debacle under the current path. If needed, put forth legislation that can be crafted, shared with the public, debated and openly decided via the legislature. Delaware is not California, and never will be. Please stop associating ourselves with them, their mandates, and their way of life. Do what is best for and desired by Delawareans, present and future. Stop this mandate and let our state thrive!