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In my opinion it will be foolish and short sighted to set a mandate on EV's in Delaware for several reasons!

Still being developed-pushing a mandate when there are several questions is an expensive experiment.

Questions of cost:

Run time of the battery

Life of the battery

Costs of the battery

Availability of materials for the batteries in that quantity

Safety of the EV's

Charging set-up, time to charge battery, costs, fire hazards

Cost to produce and maintain

I just heard on the radio the average length of time people are keeping their vehicles has increased. How can government expect individuals to pay the costs involved with EV's?

What will a mandate do to the businesses that service, sell and maintain gas/diesel vehicles? What will it do to the businesses that have fleets of vehicles currently that rely on their operation?

How can new businesses that are supplying gas vehicles now be expected to get a return on their investment?

How can we expect to have dependable, trained and competent individuals to service and maintain new EV technology at a time when finding individuals to work existing jobs is a challenge for employers?

How can our electric grid handle that much more demand without brown outs?

And bottom line-what will this really accomplish towards improving "global warming" if there's not a global effort?

A wait and see approach, or tried and true attitude would likely be a better way to convince people EV's will produce the benefits that are claimed-IF THEY WILL!

I feel idealistic individuals with a lot of financial backing and a very loud voice, that really have no concept of how this country operates, somehow influences decisions that are made and affect the life and livelihood of working class individuals. Our government needs to wake up to reality.

I choose to live in western Sussex county for a reason. I don't choose a California lifestyle-I would hope Delaware would choose to NOT GOVERN LIKE CALIFORNIA!

Sincerely

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