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Comments:

I believe that in this free country, we citizens should have the right to make choices that affect our personal lives. I believe that only in an emergency (for example Covid, which we will be paying for, for some time to come) does the Government, in this case the State of Delaware, is granted the authority to force people to accept choices that are made for them. I do not believe that "climate change" is such an emergency. There are still no reliable forecasts of what the climate will be in the year 2034, nor the impact of only being able to purchase EV's for personal transportation. This calls into question the ability to reliably generate the added electrical power that will be needed, and the impact socially (kids in mines), economically (who benefits), and politically (China is dominant in this area). I believe that we should allow the market to dictate the direction of our personal transportation, it is much more efficient than government mandates, while pursuing more efficient, and permanent solutions to a goal of cleaner energy generation and consumption.