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Comments:

Neither the State of Delaware, nor the United States as a whole, has the capacity or infrastructure to support full EV conversion. Not now, nor in the future. The notion that EVs will help to protect the environment is foolhardy at best. Where and HOW are we obtaining the materials required to develop all of these batteries? What is powering the electricity that will be needed to charge all of these batteries? How are these batteries being disposed of once they have reached their end of "useful" life? They will end up in landfills and create more pollution that we claim to be rectifying. How will individuals go about their daily lives if they have to spend a large portion of their time waiting for batteries to recharge? Who, besides the elite that continue to fly around in private planes, can afford these ridiculously priced vehicles and their ridiculously priced replacement batteries. Mother Earth will take of Herself and SHE provided us with the fossil fuels that we have and will continue to rely upon. Stop the non-sense. For those who would like to purchase an EV, I totally support them, however stop with the mandates and dictatorship mentality for the rest of the U.S. population.