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Comments:

DNREC, should NOT be making a decision like Governor Carney has asked you to do concerning his EV mandate. The state legislature should be involved with A LOT MORE input and thought as to what impact a decision like this will do to our economy and way of life. I am NOT anti-electric car, solar or wind. Currently, they can provide a supplement. What I am against is the narrow 'tunnel vision' that this state has embraced in stating goals that not only are unattainable, but incredibly detrimental to the citizens of Delaware. Any rational businessman would not throw out what works (or fire an employee) without already having a 'viable' replacement in the wings. I use the word 'viable' intentionally because that is exactly what we face right now with electric vehicles, solar and wind. Somewhere in the distant future these three will become more integrated into both energy generation as well as consumer usage, BUT they are nowhere close to being efficient enough now to throw out what works and put all our eggs in such a currently very costly, ineffective and impractical basket. Many of these points are further explained in an earlier letter to Governor Carney. I urge you to act according to the constitution and not go beyond the bounds of your authority.