Subject: VOTE NO TO EV Plans & Phase-out of Internal Combustion Engines

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

As a life-long resident of Delaware, I must voice my objection to this proposal. Our NATIONAL electrical grid has for years, been cited as inadequate & antiquated. Now you want to tie citizens' ability to travel freely to access to a fragile network, one our own military intelligence notes is at severe risk of a EMP attack? One even a primitive hostile adversary could pull off & cripple our electrical grid, and you want to tie our ability to move to it, further straining its already-borderline functional obsolescence? No thanks. While well-intended, it's premature for existing infrastructure.

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