

Subject: Electric Vehicle Public Comments

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

CC: Burke, Amy (LegHall)

Dear DNREC:

I am a Delaware resident residing in Middletown. I want to comment on the proposed electric vehicle mandate for Delaware. It is my considered opinion that you are acting too hastily in your effort to outlaw the sale and registering of combustible engine vehicles in such a relatively short period of time, especially when the technology involving electric vehicles is not perfected, electric vehicles are not affordable, and the infrastructure to support electric vehicles is not in place. To expect that in ten years or so all these issues will be resolved is irresponsible and cannot be accurately predicted. Secondly, with the emerging AI technology, more efficient and economical alternate energy sources may also be developed within that time frame that would prove more climate friendly and economical than this rush to embrace electric exclusively, which requires fossil fuel to generate. The prudent thing to do at this time is to allow more time for technological advancements to take place over the next decade to ensure that any radical change in the status quo does not prove to have been premature and devastating to Delaware businesses, the public treasury, and to the personal finances of all Delawareans. Please contain the rash enthusiasm and enlist a more measured and time-tested review of how to transition from fossil fuels to alternative sources of energy. Allow science to advance further before taking such drastic measures as is now being proposed. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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