

Subject: low emission Vehicle Program

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From: Rogers

To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

To whom it may concern,

I am against the planned "low emission vehicle program" that you are trying to force upon the residents of Delaware.

The program is short sighted, unworkable, invasive, ill prepared for and just plain stupid.

As a female senior citizen you are putting me at risk. Just how vulnerable do think I would be sitting at a charging site in some place that I had not intended to stop at to charge the stupid vehicle?

It would have been a more prudent step if you had ENCOURAGED hybrid vehicles. I have a 2023 Ford Maverick and am getting almost 50 miles per gallon. It is dependable and I do not have to worry about spending hours being vulnerable getting fuel.

The prospect that readily available charging stations will proliferate and actually be able to meet the "needs" of such a demand on the grid is just not a reality.

STOP THIS PROJECT.

If it becomes a feasible project slowly it might work, if the infrastructure and the power grid availability can grow to easily handle the additional burden. Over many years there has been ongoing discussions of how very vulnerable the power grid of the USA is, and to add to that vulnerability is just beyond belief.

I cannot perceive of any time where machines of war can be run on electricity, and pushing EVs puts our country at risk of being incapacitated and vulnerable to unchecked invasion.

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