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Governor,

I am writing to tell you that I strongly oppose any Zero Emission Vehicle Mandates. Zero emissions is a misnomer. Have you seen the energy that is burned to charge EVs? Do your research - Fossil fuels. There is no zero emission vehicle!

Why would the great state of Delaware seek to purposely pass a law that would harm our automobile businesses and the majority of its citizens.

As a retiree I cannot even dream of owning an EV. I would have to spend more than a years income to purchase even the least expensive EV.

Today, the Toyota Motor Company one of the largest and most successful automakers in the world is pulling back on plans to manufacture EVs. See <https://insideevs.com/news/620190/toyota-ev-strategy-shift-rumor/>

Some recent headlines:

Toyota has consistently stood by its stance, even lobbying against going all in on pure electric vehicles. Instead, it insists on **investing in hybrid technology and fuel cells alongside its ICE vehicles**. Despite nearly every other automaker making plans to go fully electric, Toyota is standing by its hybrid strategy.

Toyota Motor Corp. plans to keep gas-powered cars as a key part of its lineup, **rejecting efforts by rivals to go fully electric** amid concerns over how quickly consumers will embrace new technologies. - <https://fortune.com/2022/10/02/toyota-ceo-electric-vehicles-hype-department-store-of-powertrains/>

A balance is necessary to maintain our economy but let market forces do the work!

Thank you,

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