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**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 4:23 PM  
**To:** Marconi, Angela D. (DNREC)  
**Subject:** Fw: Zero Emission Vehicle Standard

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**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 3:33 PM  
**To:** Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov>  
**Subject:** Zero Emission Vehicle Standard

Dear Mr. Garvin,

As a tax paying, voting citizen I would like to voice my concerns on the zero emission vehicle standard. I am against this, I know I'm not alone and I hope you will hear our voices. As a car enthusiast vehicles are my passion and I can tell you this policy will not help the average person. Many people cannot afford to go out and buy a brand new car and with the high cost of battery replacement EV vehicles will not last long enough to make good used cars, with less and less gas powered vehicles on the road how will people be able to afford a car? Not everyone can afford to get solar panels and not everyone can afford the electric bill to put charging stations in. This will also put gas stations out of business and kill the collector car community, a community that puts on car shows to generate charity for good causes. Then there are the environmental concerns, between the lithium used to make the batteries and the fact that these batteries cannot be recycled means they will end up in the scrap yard much sooner than a gas-powered car. This means they pollute the environment far more than a gas-powered car. Well EVS may have a place on the road they should not replace gas powered cars. I hope that this will not fall on deaf ears I hope you will listen to the people, this is Delaware not California.

Sincerely,  
Charles

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