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Subject: Oppose the Adoption of California Zero Emissions Standards by DNREC

Dear Governor Carney and Secretary Garvin:

I am writing to express my opposition to the adoption of California Standards related to banning the sale of new gasoline power vehicles by 2035. I understand the need for renewable energy sources and the reduction of carbon emissions, but I do not believe this standard is the best way to achieve those goals.

The ban on new gasoline power vehicles would have a significant impact on people who rely on them for transportation. It could also have a negative effect on the economy due to the loss of jobs in the auto industry. Additionally, the cost of electric vehicles is still much higher than gasoline powered vehicles, meaning that it would be a financial burden to many people.

I believe there are other ways to reduce carbon emissions that do not involve such a drastic measure. For example, investing more in public transportation and incentivizing the use of electric vehicles could be effective alternatives.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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