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Secretary Gavin,

We say 'YES' to this mandate. We depend too much on oil and gas in this country as we are way too entitled. Those diesel pick-up trucks and huge SUV's are not only a noise nuisance, but, gas guzzlers. We just got back from Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy and we saw zero pick-up trucks. In some villages, gas engine vehicles are not permitted at all. If you average liters to gallons and Euros to dollars, Europeans pay approximately \$8.50 per gallon of gas (mostly diesel). They buy smart...small vehicles, standard transmissions, and/or use easy access to public transportation.

Sure, the Republicans all want to secure big money... something tells me that oil and gas will still be needed to heat homes and fill old cars and those car dealers will find a whole new way to make their money.

If developers building all these new homes in Delaware, were mandated to put solar in each new home.....think how much home emissions would be prevented by not relying on coal driven electric plants? There is so much we could be doing!!

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