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Dear Governor Carney,

I think it's fair to say we all want what's best for our environment. The balance of protecting the environment and managing the consequences of doing so are challenging, however. The regulations you are trying to pass will unduly burden Delawareans without providing any environmental benefits. For example

- Electric Vehicles (EV) cost significantly more than gas-powered vehicles.
- EVs are less efficient than gas-powered vehicles.
- Delaware lacks the grid capacity for EVs.
- Delaware lacks the infrastructure for charging EVs in the City of Wilmington and in Dover.
- EVs are bad for the environment - 500,000 pounds of minerals and rocks must be mined for one EV battery, discarded EV batteries cause water pollution, inhibit the growth and reproduction of aquatic organisms and other potential dangers.

Please seriously consider taking things more slowly and not pushing through these unreasonable regulations.

Respectfully,

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