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Ragnar Research conducted a survey concerning the proposed E.V. mandate
A majority of voters oppose (73%) a ban on the sale of new cars that are powered by gasoline.
68% of Delaware voters oppose a phase out/ban on natural gas for heating and/or cooking.

You are no doubt by now familiar with the data that makes the implementation of such regulatory measures painfully out of touch with the capability of electric power suppliers to meet the demand due to the lack of infrastructure. I believe you also realize the financial burdens these policies will create for low income families and the elderly. The new regulations will cause an enormous need to increase subsidies for people who cannot afford the higher costs even if Delmarva Power and Delaware Electric Co-op were able to purchase the additional electricity.

I would hope these undisputable factors would persuade you to retract these policies until technology catches up with the desire to reach zero emission standards. However, incase more incentive is needed I would like to present you with the following survey conducted in this state concerning voter support of the proposals.

1st question- As to the proposed mandate to phase out petroleum powered vehicles. 73% of respondents were opposed. Including 64% of Dems; 82% of Reps; & 77% Ind.

2nd part- Would you likely re-elect supporters of such policies? **68% said NO.**

Broken down by political party- **Dem. No 52%; Rep. No 79%; Ind. No 66%.**

2nd question- Do you support or oppose a ban on natural gas for heating and cooking? **68% of respondents were opposed.**

Broken down by political party- **Opposed, Dem. 52%; Rep. 79%, Ind. 66%.**

2nd part- Would you be more or less likely to re-elect supporters of this policy?

Less likely by political party- **Dem. 47%; Rep. 72%; Ind. 68%.**

Lastly may I suggest that EPA standards offer more realistic targets than "California standards" for reasonable reduction of carbon emissions without crippling our state's economy and the budgets of our citizens.