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Good Afternoon Shawn

I wanted to add my name and voice to the list that opposes the upcoming mandate for zero emission cars.

It makes no sense for Delaware residents to be forced into purchasing these over priced vehicles. Furthermore, I am a small business owner that drives daily for my job. I do not have the time to stop and charge my vehicle throughout the day. If I had to do this several times a day it would cost my company thousands of dollars in revenue monthly which I can not afford to do. This would mean I would take less jobs per day and I would have to cut costs to maintain revenue and profits. The only way I can foresee reducing costs would be payroll and I would have to start laying off employees to cover the costs of the lost revenue and added expense to purchase vehicles for the remaining staff. This would also require me to re letter my vehicles which is also another added expense.

Your mandate to make Delaware more like California is far over reaching. Your mandate is DNREC Secretary. Leave it to the citizens of the first state to do what is best for ourselves, families and companies. We do not need the Government to tell us what we can or can not do. The environment has and will always change throughout this country. I am 50 yrs old and have lived through most of the nonsense of being told about global warming. According to Al Gore and the other Climate activists, Lewes should already be underwater by now along with much of the south east.

If you want to incentivize people to purchase electric cars then so be it but we should not be forced into purchasing something that costs more to repair, is more harmful for the environment to manufacture and will cause more strain on a power grid that is outdated. Have you not seen all of the blackouts in California ?

Ted Hinderer