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Governor Carney and Secretary Garvin:

It is far too soon to establish a ban on sales of gasoline powered vehicles. This may have to come about in a future time but not the foreseeable future.

Electric vehicle technology and operation has not developed and become mainstream enough at this time to implement a ban on sales of gasoline powered vehicles.

There are not enough public chargers, private homes are not prepared for this, people are not familiar or comfortable with this technology.

I am all for reducing our carbon footprint on the planet but we are not yet ready for only electric vehicles.

There needs to be much more thought and planning in the bigger picture as to reducing sale and use of gasoline vehicles, increasing the sale and use of electric vehicles long before implementing a ban on sales of the former so soon.

Please look at the entire scope and rethink your position.

Thank you.

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