

## Fw: DNREC's Zero Emissions Standard

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**Subject:** DNREC's Zero Emissions Standard

Dear Gov. Carney and Secretary Garvin,

We're writing to convey our opposition to the proposed Zero Emissions Standard for many reasons. The majority of Delawareans is not in favor of this standard. The technology is not ready. EV batteries are difficult to obtain and hazardous to discard. The cost to the average person is prohibitive. The duration of battery charge is prohibitive for long distance road trips. The time required for recharging batteries on the road is undesirable. What would you do with the time it takes to recharge? There are only so many stops that you want to make on a trip. Visits to the Delaware shore would decrease, affecting our booming tourism industry. Keeping our country free is a high priority. The imposition of these regulations would affect our freedom. We already have enough laws and regulations that impose too many financial burdens.