No to - Delaware Low Emission Vehicle Program

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Dear Mr. Krall,

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I'm hopeful that the right decision will be made. Below I have stated some reasons why EV's should not replace the combustible engine.

Electric cars have to have batteries, batteries are made up of materials that are mined in 3rd world countries. The materials are hazardous. Coal still has to be burnt to generate the electric to charge the batteries. It seems that this plan will take us from one place to another that similarly resembles the former place. Not to mention all the changes that will cost billions of dollars. Some one will profit, but it's always the working man and woman that foot the bill. Many will not be able to afford this plan. Many in Delware, especially here in Sussex County, can barely afford to own a home here, and renting is becoming difficult too.

If people want to drive electric cars than let them. But don't force us all to drive them.

No one can control the environment. If a volcano were to erupt in Yellowstone National Park, it would cause more damage than the combustible engine in a 100 years.

The earth is constantly changing and it was doing that before people started using combustible engines. And it will continue to do so with or with out our interference.

I say No, to phasing out the combustible engine for electric.

And for the record, I believe in taking care of the earth, planting trees, recycling and so on. I believe we need to be responsible with creation. But as I said the EV's will only replace CE's with a much more damaging result; economically and environmentally.

Sincerely,
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