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Mr. Krall,

I am not in agreement in the State of Delaware adopting California's advanced clean car II standards which would ban most gas and diesel-powered vehicles in Delaware.

Electric cars are not cheap and more expensive than gas powered vehicles. My understanding to replace a battery in a electric car is over $20000.00. The lithium to make the Electric car battery has to be outsourced from another country which costs more money. The lithium battery apparently requires environmental degradation due to mining minerals such as lithium, manganese, cobalt, and graphite. The other issue with these batteries is the disposal of these batteries can cause ecological degradation. The photochemical reaction contaminates water, soil, and our air which can affecting our ecosystem. The electric car is not user friendly when traveling due to having to find a charging station and it can take up to 3 hours to sometimes charge your vehicle. Also since there are not a lot of charging stations you may have to wait most likely in a long line. The Electric car does not travel as far on a charge like a gas powered vehicle. We have plenty of oil in our country to produce gasoline and not have to import oil.

Please reconsider not adopting California's advanced clean car II standards. Buying a electric or gas or diesel-powered vehicle should be a choice and not forced on the consumer. Electric cars are not affordable and are not in the best interest of the consumer and our environment.

Sincerely,

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