

NO to the California Clean Car Ban

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To: Krall, Kyle (DNREC) <Kyle.Krall@delaware.gov>

Hello Kyle,

As a born-and-raised and current citizen of Delaware, I would like my voice to be heard and add my name to the list of Delawareans that OPPOSE this gasoline/diesel vehicle ban in Delaware.

Delaware does not have the electrical infrastructure or the necessity to follow in the disastrous footsteps of California. As a person with many friends in California, many of the residents there did NOT want this ban in the first place as we now see the negative effects it is having on their electrical grid with the additional mandatory rolling blackouts, being told not to use air conditioners in the summer, and lack of charging stations state-wide.

As a blue-collar worker for a small-family business, I rely on my paid-off truck for hauling equipment through muddy terrain up and down the state. If my family had to lose our gasoline/diesel powered vehicles, we would be put in astronomical debt having to purchase new electric vehicles because they are NOT affordable for the everyday blue- and white-collar worker or lower and middle class workers. These electric "trucks" as they try to advertise them, can't even haul heavy equipment without losing almost 60-80% of their battery charge within 10-30 miles making our range of doing business in this state severely undercut and it would also increase the electrical bills for my family and my family business that I work for.

Gasoline and diesel powered vehicles have more horsepower and greater ability to do the work that we need done. Instead of trying to destroy our power grid and waste time on something that is proven to not be reliable or work, how about finding better ways to make gas and diesel vehicles more fuel efficient and powerful with less "pollution." That sounds like a more common sense thing to do.

DNREC and the State of Delaware DOES NOT have the Federal or State Constitutional authority to tell us citizens what we can and can not drive and spend our hard-earned money on. If this ban were to pass, I can guarantee there will be lawsuits from myself and like-minded Delawareans coming your way as we will not stand for this governmental overreach.

Send this bill back to California.

I VOTE NO on the ban of gasoline & diesel vehicles!!

Kind regards,

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