Comments regarding Amendments to the Low Emission Vehicle

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1. **I do not feel that we should ever use California as the model program for anything. That state has nothing that we should be interested in. I have no desire to be saddled with rolling black outs and a high cost of living. Not only that Texas was crippled last year due to extreme cold effecting their ability to generate electricity using their Green Technology.**

There has to be a better model!!! It is not the California model!!!

2. I personally have no interest in an electric vehicle. I am a lifelong resident of Kent County. I live on the family farm and my family is actively engaged in farming. We have multiple diesel tractors and trucks and personal gas powered vehicles. The feasibility of us changing to all electric cars, trucks and farm equipment is just not in the cards.

3. The electric grid is already under a strain to keep up with the overwhelming amount of development taking place in Delaware. If you add electric vehicles to all of the new developments in Delaware there is no way the present electric grid can handle the increased demand. That leaves little room for the existing residential and industrial communities.

How is this state going to fund all of the improvements that will need to be made to our infrastructure?

How is this state going to protect us from cyber threats to our electric grid? We have already been attacked by vandals shooting up critical equipment at substations. Can't wait to see what the computer hackers can do to our critical equipment.

4. I feel that a change of this magnitude should not be thrust upon the residents of Delaware via an executive order or DNREC Start Action Notice from the governor. This is something that should be put on a state wide ballot and voted on. My true feeling is this is coming via pressure from Joe Biden. Governor Carney is a career politician that is probably feeling that he needs to follow our foolish president.

5. The leadership of our country is always an advocate of human rights in foreign countries. If our leaders were true advocates of human rights then we should not be doing business with countries that are using children and basically slave labor to produce goods that we use in our country. **There are countries that are using child labor to mine the minerals that are needed in the manufacture of batteries needed for the electric vehicles.**

6. I was unaware of any of the information sessions until December 12, 2022. By that time I had missed at least 2 sessions and maybe 3. I did listen to the session on December 13th and became disgusted by the first 3 public speakers that were called upon to make comments. It seemed to me that those people had prepared speeches in favor of electric vehicles and received preferred treatment by being recognized first. They certainly seemed to be well prepared and had no limit to the time for their comments.

7. I only know four people that currently have electric vehicles: my accountant, my pharmacist, my doctor and the manager of the Delaware State Fair. Small club!!!