

n the adoption of CALIFORNIA's Advanced Clean Car II standards.

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"on the adoption of California's Advanced Clean Car II standards. In March, Gov. John Carney directed DNREC to begin the process of promulgating the California regulations in Delaware".

Dear Mr. Krall,

I am 74, and have a 2011 vehicle with 169,000 miles. I spent a lot of money in the last year to keep it running during these difficult times. I pray it lasts another 17+ years as I can not afford another vehicle, much less an EV !!!!!!!!!!! As a "young" person, when someone said they lived "on a fixed income" I could not relate.. Well, I can now, something our governor and many people in this state will never identify with, but there are a LOT of "US" out here and with ideas like this, it is VERY VERY FRIGHTENING. (not even considering inflation, recession, housing issues etc, etc)

The impact of the above statement on me and my friends is frightening and depressing. I am not against moving forward to EV but it should NOT be forced upon us.

I am sure you have heard all the objections to this move. It is not practical to meet the time frame California and our governor have mandated. NOT to mention this should NOT be the decision of one person for our state !!!

You have no idea the stress, and worry, for multiple reasons, this mandate has a HUGE negative impact on all my friends and acquaintances.

COST - what it takes to manufacture these batteries, the resources it actually uses, disposal of batteries, personal VE stations, in our homes, (houses, apartment buildings, etc) disruption of travel, hardship on small businesses (and people!), the power grid can not handle, the long lines to charge.. On and On.. - Californians asked to NOT charge their vehicles this year during certain weather conditions.. hmmm ???

Bottom line, it is not practical to move so quickly.

Mr. Krall, if you have any influence on the governor, please please let Delaware and commerce develop its own path forward.

Please slow down, and let this evolve at a reasonable pace.

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