

Objections to the proposed Energy Regulations

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Sir,

As a Delaware Resident, Taxpayer and Business Owner, I object to the proposed regulations that would create a hardship on our transportation by premature elimination of petroleum fuels. Electric vehicles are being shown as unreliable and in some cases causing loss of lives. Our climate is much cooler than Southern California which make conditions for charging questionable. I feel these regulations will disproportionately affect the poor and middle class by FORCING them to purchase a more expensive vehicle by limiting selection of gas/ diesel powered vehicles

- harm car dealerships both in new car sales and used. Many may purchase vehicles by simply crossing state lines

- dealers/ mechanics will have to retool to service EVs

- its if replacement batteries START at \$10,000, and go higher based on make/ model... + several hundred \$\$\$ battery installation fee

- where/ how/ who will pay for battery recycling?

-some if not all battery minerals are mined in Africa; often using child labor

-what effect will charging these vehicles have on the power grid. Already rolling blackouts/ brownouts exist in California

- who will pay for home charging amp service/ hook up fees?

-where is the cost estimate for all this? None has been given. Just another government program using OPM... other people's money.

- what infrastructure will be sufficient and needed to meet public charging station demands?

-what impact will cold weather have in sustaining a charge

-how will this impact farm vehicles used to haul/ tow heavy loads?

We have too many problems that need addressing before we consider complete changes to our lives that these regulations would causes!

Please reconsider your thoughts on this action and help us work to bring Delaware back as an economic powerhouse it once was rather than a national economic joke!

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