Low Emission Vehicle Amendment

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

Hell Kyle,
I am writing to protest the coming legislation to"Ban" gas powered vehicles in the state of Delaware. It is an absolutely ridiculous proposal. We ARE NOT California and our air quality is no where near theirs.

You are proposing people spend $14,000 more per vehicle than they are now, our infrastructure is not set up for it, and it would require most people to also instal a 20K charging stations in their homes.

We are currently suffering from the worst inflation in 40 years, and in a recession (much as the current politicians would like to deny by changing a standard formula)

We will still need coal and oil power plants in order to generate the electricity needed. Our bills with Delmarva continue to rise with every new regulation and increase in taxes, that is ALWAYS passed down to the consumer. I have a 2018 car that will not be paid off for another full year. I am on a measly Social Security income, that if I had to rely on for lack of a spouse, would put me way under the poverty level.

Mining for the ingredients necessary to make the batteries is done in foreign countries like China, making us even more beholden to them.

Banning gas powered cars here, will not improve our "air quality" as we are so close to the borders of other states. And, may drive up the sales in PA, NJ and MD.

Please re-evaluate your thinking on this less than well thought out idea. We are not CA and do not need to please the Pelosi's and Newsom's of the world.

Sincerely,
Colleen Davis

Sent from my iPhone