

Low Emission Vehicle Amendment

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I'm writing to express my concerns over the proposed ban on gas powered vehicles. There are numerous reasons why this type of ban should NOT go through:

1. There are many struggling families who cannot pay their bills and will not be able to afford an EV that costs about \$14,000 more than a traditional gas vehicle.
2. The choice of whether to buy an EV or gas vehicle should be left up to the consumer, especially since Delaware already meets the standard for air quality.
3. Motor vehicle emissions have already fallen in this state and therefore we DO NOT need any kind of EV mandate.
4. Our power grid cannot handle a huge influx of EVs needing to be charged everyday. California is already having problems meeting their demand for electricity and has experienced rolling blackouts.
5. EVs, if charged by a coal fired power plant, do not reduce carbon dioxide emissions and these vehicles are a far cry from "zero emissions."

Please stop the madness of extreme policies that benefit no one.

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