

Subject: EV mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

I do not support the EV mandate that is to be regulated by DNREC.

One, it is unconstitutional for the legislature to delegate the authority of law making that is VESTED in the legislature. Article 2 Section 1: The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a general assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of representatives.

Two, Delaware air has never been cleaner and Delaware is already fully compliant with Environmental Protection Agency standards.

Three, many of our citizens are one fixed incomes, are just starting their families and careers, and some are small business owners, who cannot afford the high-ticket price of EV's and this cost should not be redistributed to other Delaware taxpayers.

Four, there are other options for clean vehicular emissions, such as hydrogen fuel cells.

Five, living in Sussex County, we are vulnerable to evacuation orders and would be stranded if EV's were mandated.

I urge you to reconsider the electric vehicle mandate, it will cost me (choose)

my livelihood

my ability to afford transportation

my freedom to travel with my family

my freedom to travel when and where I choose

my life during an emergency

Regards,

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