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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing in reference to the Mandate that is being scheduled in the coming years. During my research of the proposal I find several issues that are of a concern to me.

Our climate changes are within normal limits. The climate models for sea level appear to be overestimated.

I honestly believe this should be a choice to purchase an electric car not mandated. It should be based on supply and demand. I read where there are more electric cars on the road in the last 10 years, well I guess so that's when they first started coming out. So you would see more on the roads.

This is going to be a hardship on the low income and elderly. How can the DNRC dictate what we should do? Another important fact to consider is: I went and looked at a TESLA just to see what was being mandated. You can't tell me that an elder, young adult or cognitive impaired individual can drive one. They are complicated. Recall when the cell phones and computers came out well today many can't operate a cell phone features or computer. This could put lives in danger due to lack of knowledge even if training is offered.

Why are our representatives and senators not involved in this situation? I believe it's a decision made by a few people, not by people who live here or that you were elected to serve.

Look at the jobs as they are today. Well if you mandate this electric car mandate there will be more unemployed people. Businesses will have to close due to inability to afford to run their business fee for charging versus gasoline. What about construction workers, masons, carpenters where they have multiple vehicles on the road that will run them out of business. What about the cost of a new battery for these mandated cars? Not everyone lives above a financial level to where they can afford the car or a battery, which the batteries are 15-17,000. What about the damage to our highways due to the weight of the cars? We don't have enough electricity now where one electric company as I am told that during peak hours there electricity gets turned off. Look at our electric bills now which have doubled or more and most people turn to Catholic Charities to pay their electric now. Add these electric cars to it and I guess the state funding will have to be increased for helping people pay their electric bill as I am sure this is going to go up.

You buy an eclectic car and they say you get a rebate, well the rebate comes from our taxes.

What about the firemen and first responders putting out a fire at an accident or if the car just catches fire. The mechanics have no training on how to work on these cars. So they went to college or trade school to learn, with their hard earned money and what do you think will happen to them, yet out of business. I am sure you have an answer to every concern I am mentioning. I believe the bottom line is it should not be mandated. I am starting to feel like I live in a foreign country, not American.

What about the gasoline transportation trust that will diminish. How will you make up that funding? We are already charged insurance wise for how much we drive. Will our insurance go up? Will I be told don't park your car in your garage or near your home due to possible fires.

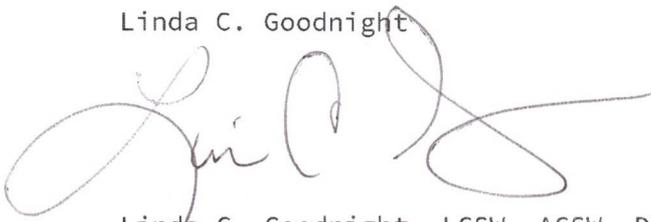
Where in the constitution does it say you can dictate to me, as I don't find it. Where is my FREEDOM going if you continue to mandate and control us?

In a disaster how in the world are the National Guard going to get to wherever to help especially if there is no electricity therefore they can't even use their diesel generators.

In closing, is my email going on deaf ears maybe so, however as a member of the community and an AMERICAN citizen I have a right to voice my concern over being mandated.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Goodnight

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Linda C. Goodnight', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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