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I am a proponent of EV vehicles. But to mandate their purchase is wrong for several reasons. 1) The infrastructure for charging cars is not presently adequate in our state. The increase in the number of charging stations needed to support the potential number of EV cars cannot be completed in just a few years. 2) Some individual homeowners could afford the cost of installing a charger at their home. But what about the folks that live in apartments? How many charging stations would have to be installed in this type of high density living environment? Who would bear the cost of this? It's simply not practical to expect everyone to be able to charge their EV car every night. 3) One of the reasons cited for mandating EV is to reduce air pollution in Delaware. I would suspect most of the air pollution is found during the summer when we have a large number of our of state visitors who would not be subjected to the EV mandate. Why burden Delaware residents with the that will not substantially reduce air pollution. Instead of mandatory EV ownership, we should be offering substantial monetary incentives (eg tax credits) that will encourage folks who have the means and lifestyle that will support owning an EV vehicle to purchase one. Someone who has their own home and commutes a reasonable amount of miles each day is perfect example of who you should be encouraging to buy an EV.