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I'm sorry, Gov. Carney but you do not have the right to mandate anything we purchase let alone a big ticket item like a vehicle. We still live in a democratic republic with a free market system. The Delaware power grid is already incapable of generating enough electricity to meet business and residential needs or our electric providers wouldn't be asking us to lower our power usage during peak consumption hours all summer long. I know you like to follow the California model" but are you aware that many times over the past year California experienced rolling blackouts during which Gov Newsome asked EV users to stop charging their EV's? Is this the situation you want for Delaware to be in, especially all summer during our peak tourist season when out of state visitors converge on our Delaware beaches? No, Governor, mandating EV's is not the answer and it's unconstitutional. They are impractical, expensive, unsustainable and create a monumental problem of how and where to dispose of EV batteries.