

Subject: Mandating that all residents buy EV vehicles

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

Delaware air has never been cleaner and Delaware is already fully compliant with Environmental Protection Agency standards. Delaware is NOT California, yet the State legislature has delegated their authority to regulate specific vehicle mandates to DNREC, which plans to follow California EV mandate laws.

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. Mandating EV's takes away citizenship.

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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. I am one of those citizens.

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

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

Regards,

Joe Radcliffe