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I am writing against the proposed EV regulations. The case against government mandated EV's is so voluminous that it is simply impossible to say it all. Here are a few points that come to mind quickly. Building the batteries causes extreme pollution. Building the batteries requires using China as an major source of material. Mining the material needed is done overseas sometimes with forced labor. EV's at the time they are built have a major carbon pollution impact. They must be kept in operation for a long time before they overcome the pollution created as they are built. Any EV in an accident with low mileage is likely to be totaled if there is any battery damage because batteries cannot be repaired and are extremely expensive to replace. This leads to very high insurance costs and the EV has not even been on the road long enough to break even on the pollution created in building the battery. The batteries are a major fire hazard and nearly impossible to put out when they begin burning. This puts homes with indoor charging units in extreme danger as well as roadways which have been destroyed by burning batteries. Inter city homes and public housing will not be able to afford individual charging stations or the electrical upgrades necessary to install them. There is so much more but those pushing for EV's already know of these issues and have no answers. Do not implement an EV mandate in Delaware.