

Subject: Electric vehicle mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Good morning,

I appreciate Delaware's and DNREC's desire for clean air.

Nevertheless, the 2035 electric vehicle mandate is excessive, and more importantly, will negatively effect Delaware's economy, limiting tourism (travelers with vehicles from other states), will place undue burden on those without garages to charge vehicles, it will inhibit those who prefer to use fuel appliances and cars from doing so, and in time, it will render appliances, cars, trucks (large and small) and home gas fireplace, a non-option for those of us who wish and choose to use them.

The lack of freedom and lack of legislative process in this proposed decision is unacceptable - in fact, un-American in approach.

A better approach would be to encourage and incentivize the use of electric - and when the results are so astounding, people will not be forced but rather will choose to use the electric option.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns and opposition to this mandate.

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