

Subject: Comments on 2022-R-A-0011: Low Emission Vehicle Program

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Good day,

I wanted to express my opinion on the proposed EV Mandate. I believe long term it would be a great idea, however it appears to me, from information I could find, that our Energy infrastructure is not yet capable of meeting the additional demand. I also believe this is an infringement of our rights as United States Citizens, since this Mandate is not up for vote by our LEgislators (Our elected representatives) but is being left to a single individual. Gross miscarriage of our republic and our Laws.

The additional issue is cost, I am the sole provider in my family and I have limited income, a new car is not something I foresee buying any time in the future, and I certainly would not want to purchase a used EV, as the battery replacement cost would be astronomical.

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