

**Subject:** EV Mandated - STOP!

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I do not support the EV mandate that is to be regulated by DNREC. There are many reasons why this is a bad idea for Delawareans:

- 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.*
- Delaware air has never been cleaner and Delaware is already fully compliant with Environmental Protection Agency standards.
- Many of our citizens are on 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. Personally, there is no way I can even afford an EV or the cost to install an outlet to plug it in!!
- Living in Sussex County, we are vulnerable to evacuation orders and would be stranded if EV's were mandated.
- Mandating EV's will cost many who live in Delaware their livelihood and will raise costs for everyone else.

Stop this insanity!!

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