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NO on the EV mandate.  
They are not a viable option.

Electricity is generated mostly with coal and natural gas, SO what's the difference between the internal combustion engine and a coal fired boiler creating steam to turn a turbine to generate electricity? Nothing.

Our electric grid is weak and not ready for everyone charging cars, the "heavy up" of our grid will take way longer to accomplish, and most likely not be done before the EV mandate goes into effect.

The rare earth materials needed to make the batteries, are mined with child slave labor in other countries, these mines, enslave people, and pollute the earth.

EV's don't travel as far as conventional vehicles. EV's take more energy to make, so there are no enviromental savings with the EV option.

ALSO, how dare you mandate what can and cannot use for transportation!?!?!?

This is a free nation, we have free will, and we can decide on what is the best form of transportation for us to utilize.

It's an all around bad deal for America let alone our great state of Delaware.

Sincerely,  
Craig Steele