

**Subject:** EV Car Mandate

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**To:** HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Dear Governor Carney et. al,

I have attended some of the virtual events and one of the live events on the EV mandate.

I heard from the firefighter that put out the EV car fire in Delaware and he was sick about the six thousand gallons of water they used to put out the fire which then flowed into the nearby creek.

Consider the fossil fuel pollution. We are just moving it from cars to power plants. Cars are cleaner and less centralized.

Consider the ecological disaster of Lithium. Mining and refining Lithium is an ecological disaster and due to that fact the United States does not mine Lithium we become dependent on China and other foreign countries to supply Lithium, not a great idea.

I thought we lived in a democracy so why are certain state considering Mandates??? How about a VOTE.