

Subject: RE: Electric Vehicle Mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Governor Carney,

As a Delaware constituent I want to express my opposition to this electric vehicle mandate being proposed.

It's known that making electric cars creates more emissions, the raw materials for making the car have to be mined, and the process of mining creates a lot of greenhouse gases. Then the raw materials have to be refined before they can be used, which again emits more greenhouse gas.

There are problems with electric vehicle batteries.

For instance If EV batteries continue to be made of lithium ion, the primary concerns are: 1) labor practices for mining cobalt; 2) environmental impacts of extracting lithium; 3) sufficient supply of materials for EV batteries; 4) carbon emissions from battery manufacture; and 5) toxic waste from disposal of used batteries.

We've also seen how these batteries react if flooded as evidenced by Florida.

I am hugely opposed to the Government dictating to me what type of vehicle I have to drive and I don't think this should pass.

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