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I think considering "mandating" EVs in an area like rural Delaware is a very destructive idea. I do not feel we are prepared for anything of this nature - perhaps after it has been tested in another area, not in our area where there is no system of public transportation. I also understand the zero emission policy is a fallacy. And how do we "recycle" these single use batteries? I understand replacing a battery in an EV can be \$15,000. Batteries (including solar panels and windmills) share what is called environmentally destructive embedded costs. Has this been researched in the state of De? I heard a statistic that the average new car is \$30,000. and the average EV is approximately \$65,000. And it is your opinion that the average Delaware family - with the rising cost of EVERYTHING - will be able to purchase an EV? And if they can't, how do you expect them to travel to work, school or wherever? Thank you for your attention to these questions. Respectfully submitted, Susan Wingate