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If anyone in DNREC had any common sense, they would know that electric vehicles will not just put an exorbitant burden on the purchaser, but the roadways will degrade faster, and electric production will never keep up. Wind and solar will never produce enough electricity to power electric vehicles for everyone. There is significantly more damage to the environment to mine the minerals for the batteries than for oil drilling. The landfills are over capacity now before the billions of discarded electric vehicle batteries. Electric vehicles and their chargers are fire hazards as evidenced by the many, many car fires. No one will ever be able to travel across the country by car within a reasonable amount of time. The short range and long charge times of electric vehicles makes traveling with a horse and carriage look speedy.