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I am including my concerns regarding mandating the purchase of ONLY EV's in the State of Delaware. Why not other forms of sustainable vehicles? Why only EV's? What infrastructure will be in place to facilitate everyone having an EV? I live in rural Sussex County. I only know of 2-3 chargers local to me. The travel range of even the biggest and most expensive batteries is at best 500 miles (depending on the weather.) My mother lives in Tennessee. It takes 8 hours to drive there in a gasoline car. How long would the trip take when we have to base our route on where the chargers are located in rural Virginia along the interstate. Plus the hours waiting for the car to charge. What happens when the batteries die? They can't be recycled for other uses or revamped for reuse. They are essentially a biohazard. In addition, this is still America. My personal liberty should not end at the end of a beaurocrat's pen. Thank you,
Susan Carey