

NO EV Mandate

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**John.carney, Shawn.garvin According to Gov. Carney's direction, DENREC, under Shawn Garvin's orders, is planning Electric Vehicle mandate on the citizens of Delaware. Although I have no objection to anyone who chooses to purchase OPPOSED to MANDATES imposed by unelected and unaccountable political agency appointees. California has demonstrated function under their own regulations and to generalize their failed policies to Delaware is detrimental to citizens, economy Delaware. Presently 2% of Delaware vehicles are EV's and the imbecilic imposition of mandates to achieve 34% by 2024 unrealistic, shortsighted and devastating to the economy in Delaware. Climate Science does not support the demand for Delaware has achieved all EPA requirements. Yet Delaware now produces only 2% of its power. After 15 years of conventional energy production, we are still purchasing our energy from other states to meet the current demand. Yet the regulations increase electricity demand and be inordinately detrimental to city dwelling and lower income residents. Small commercial businesses are also adversely affected. Additionally families are suffering from inflation pressures which are exacerbated particularly the timeline demands. Infrastructure nationally and, Delaware specifically, are not prepared to accommodate these regulations. Delaware has a record of compliance with EPA standards and should not be penalized by failures in other states are improving compliance at a slower pace. I strongly encourage you to scrap these regulations and mandates. A more realistic approach to transition is to allow market forces and the legislature to address this issue and offer multifaceted solutions. I OPPOSE the EV Mandate. Very truly yours, Pat Petrecca Georgetown**

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