

Fwd: Oppose EV Mandate in DE

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources) <DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov>

Here is the email we sent to the Governor back in Feb 2023.

My wife and I STRONGLY OPPOSE allowing DNREC and the Governor to mandate EV cars in DE!!

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From: "Don" <donvb@mediacombb.net>
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Gov Carney,
My wife and I STRONGLY OPPOSE your right to mandate EV cars in DE.

You are not a king, this is not a dictatorship, and we are not in a communist country.

I support anyone's right to purchase an electric vehicle but I strongly oppose your right to force it.

There are too many reasons for me to not want an electric vehicle....a few are:

- Our power grid cannot handle it
- Batteries do not charge well in cold weather
- Batteries do not last forever and will be very expensive to replace
- The mining of Cobalt and other materials use forced labor and they ruin the environment
- Our roads, bridges, parking garages will not be able to handle the heavier weight of EVs
- It would put family owned gas stations and repairs shops out of business

There are too many to mention.

Often politicians follow their thoughts for the wrong reasons and don't logically think through the situation.

This should not and cannot be a mandate!

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