

EV regulation comment

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To whom it may concern:

I fervently oppose this absurd proposed regulation with DNREC to force EVs on the general public for a number of reasons. Here they are.

1. The power grid is coal fire and natural gas for most of the energy. It has to come from somewhere and getting and forcing folks to get EVs is going to put an incredible amount of stress on the grid and will in fact increase emissions at power plants which are under constant regulatory attack, this will in turn raise our prices on electricity. Industrial fascist have suppressed innovation creating a metered system and blocking over 5000 patents in the name of nation security pertaining to energy for the last 100 years. The general public is not happy now.
2. Evs are really expensive. The average middle class family simply can't afford one and the poor, whom we have some responsibility to help as human beings, will never be able to actually purchase one. It doesn't matter how much you provide rebates on the cars subsidized with our state income tax money, it is arithmetic, which politicians have always had some problem with. Just look at the state the country is in now.
3. EVs cost a lot more to insure. I actually sell insurance for a living and they cost on average 25% more to cover. The market is already really tight in DE now just for your basic car with little or no value.
4. Evs are so heavy, there has been no tire innovation to stop the wear on the tires which leave particulates in the air. This can be worse than actual tailpipe emissions because the cars are creating a dust of tire wear on the road ways.
5. EVs catch on fire less but when they do it's all but impossible to put them out requiring an incredible amount of water.
6. All the car manufactures are not on board with it. Toyota is not going to do anything EV, neither is Mazda at this time.
7. Green is not green, with China poised to take over a 1/3 of the Lithium market, we are going to actively participate in child labor and record earth destruction with the use of strip mining in impoverished countries that have rich resources. Just because it has not happened right in front of me doesn't mean it is not happening. These are crimes against humanity and we should not be forced into this by a government mandate. In fact there should be a massive tariff on some of these resources to curb the exploitation of humanity.
8. Air quality has improved greatly in Delaware even though there are more cars here than ever before because other standards have been put in place.
9. We have a problem with flooding in Delaware because of the lack of land use management. You can't build a bunch of shopping centers and neighborhoods, cover up the earth with pavement and then think the environment is affected by "global warming", which has been happening since the end of the ice age, and think that there is a risk of flooding brought on by CO2 emissions. If the water has nowhere to go it's because we have covered up the earth with asphalt.

There are many other points I have but these are the most important.

Thank you,

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