Subject: EV Mandate

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I am totally against the EV mandate, especially if it is regulated by your agency and not upon a vote by the people of Delaware. When the technology is ready, the cost of electric vehicles is reasonable, I'm sure people will choose to purchase electric vehicles. But not if it is mandated.

We moved to Sussex County, Delaware because we thought it was close to our children who live in the Philadelphia area, the Trenton area of NJ and Rhode Island. We find it accessible to our family, but not if we need to get to them using an electric vehicle. We would definitely have to relocate closer to them if we can't get there. I know there are a lot of others living around us that will feel the same way.

The technology is not ready for these cars. The grid is not big enough, there are not enough charging stations, the replacement of batteries is too expensive, and the list goes on and on of all the things that tell me we are not ready for electric vehicles.

I believe this mandate will take away our freedom. Please help to keep this country free!

Thank you, Pam Procaccini Frankford, Delaware