

Subject: EV policy is bad legislation implemented by mandate
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73% of registered voters in Delaware oppose DNREC's EV Mandate and I am one of those voters! What is the plan to insure electrical grid capacity and security? With 80% of current critical car battery materials supply chain under the control of China, won't our battery purchases (indirectly) fund the construction of new Chinese coal and oil fired electric generation? I am not against Electric Vehicles, I am against bad legislation implemented by mandate.

How is it possible that such sweeping changes that IMPACT EVERY DELAWARE CITIZEN'S DAILY LIVES can be implemented without being voted on by our elected state representatives? YOU are talking away my right of representation. You are taking away the right of representation for every Delaware citizen. The Delaware Constitution does not allow for our rights to be given away to an unelected regulatory agency.

It is not OK that an unelected state agency/DNREC leaders can make this decision and force it on Delaware residents. **This needs to be debated and voted on by the Delaware legislature.**

If you ignore the voters and pursue this bad policy it WILL result in Litigation.

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