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Although I recognize that climate change is real, i oppose a mandate forcing people to buy electric cars for the following reasons: 1. Improvements to the electric grid need to be seen first. So far, these promises have yet to be kept year after year. 2. Electric charging stations have to be as convenient as gas stations. 3. Low-income workers and families cannot afford these vehicles. 4. These vehicles are out of the price range for the majority of Delawareans. 5. Significant rebates/tax credits to purchase these vehicles need to be offered by the Federal AND State government. 6. People change their habits when they can no longer afford them. If gas were to increase to \$7.00 or more a gallon as in California or Europe or gasoline shortages were to occur as in the 1970s, then attitudes will change. The economy, not the environment, will dictate the need to change to electric vehicles.