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I feel that Mandating 35% of vehicles sold being EV's needs to be thought through. How many people can afford to purchase an electric vehicle, and how many people can afford to buy replacement batteries for the electric vehicle? What about the aggravation when traveling you have to consider and plan for the next charging location? Sounds like we will all be pedestrians by 2034 when we reach the goal of "all vehicles." The approach being taken reminds me of a person who has decided it is a good idea to run at full speed into a dark well-furnished room, and hoping for a good result. Optimism is not a substitute for comprehensive planning. It appears to me that there are people who think they can solve pollution problems by acquiring things that plug into the electric grid. Are windmills and solar panels really the answer? With all vehicles on electric, where is the supply. (Oh yes by the way our electric grid and power is produced by fossil fuel that our present politicians, and have been eliminating these sources. I.E. Our pipeline, our coal mines with China presently building 200 additional coal plants, and our natural gas supplies.) So...what happens when a hurricane hits FL. and evacuation is needed when everyone is using EV's? Power is lost, miles of EV's lined up to exit and batteries bleed down? Are they trapped in an element of danger? Oh and yes what about plans for vacation? Have to figure out where we can plug in and how long for the charge? Seems to me additional thought might be needed in this mandate process. I frankly am tired of politicians, etc. with California ideas (CA worst state on all issues) accepting their agenda for DE. At one time we had the oil source and supply, sitting on the world's largest coal source, the largest natural gas source in the world and now look what we have lost to date. Looks like our government is siding with other enemy countries to give them the success of supplying our country. Bottom line is I don't know what has happened to good common sense. Electric vehicles, windmills, etc. will do more harm to our environment, i.e. can't dispose of them, and numbers of car fires have already taken place. Consideration needs to be given to slow down on this push on mandates until stats are really in for the overall picture to impact Delaware folks on what is best for them. I would hope logic would somehow come into play. If we continue on this "my way or the highway" approach, I can remember many years ago one of our enemies stated the United States doesn't need an enemy it will self destruct within. I am beginning to think it is happening.