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Comments:

I'm sure my comments have been duplicated many times over by other concerned Delawareans. Here are my top five (5) reasons why we should NOT have a MANDATE for EVs: 1) This takes away our rights (so many are going away every day it seems) as citizens to choose what we drive. 2) EVs are NOT environmentally friendly as has been touted. Batteries die and not reusable, rechargeable or anything else - except to lie in a landfill and pollute - not to mention the deadly chemicals that seep into the ground from them. 3) This initiative will eventually take away the ability for families to travel and see our country. Batteries lasting only a few hours or few hundred miles then taking a long time to recharge at a "station" pretty much eliminates the vision of a nice trip. 4) They're expensive 5) What powers them is not limitless (again - as media/publicity claims) - by pushing these on everyone that drives, it will throw our system off balance...killing wildlife, polluting our waters..the list goes on. I vote AGAINST EVs 100%.