

Subject: State's potential adoption of the ACC II regulations

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

To whom it may concern,

As a Delaware resident I urge you to reconsider this EV mandate. The majority of the residents in this state do not support this mandate. The infrastructure is not in place to support such a mandate. We already have a stressed power grid as it is. With all the new development in the state and the shutting down of power plants there is no way the grid could ever meet the demand for electricity if everyone was plugging a car in. For example, the cold snap we had over Christmas 2022 stressed the grid to the point of potential brown outs and power failures with people just trying to heat their homes now add in residents charging their EV and it's a recipe for disaster. Imagine people lined up on RT1 during a hurricane evacuation stuck because their car is dead. And then there is the cost of these vehicles. I for one cannot afford nor want one of these vehicles. With the average price being \$60K plus the extra 220v line you have to add to your home to charge the EV and then there's your electric bill which is already high due to this nonsensical war on fossil fuels. You're potentially going to punish DE residents with this mandate but how are you going to treat the hundreds of thousands of tourists that come from states that don't have such draconian laws? Will you turn them away at the state line or welcome them in in the name of the almighty dollar? If so, very hypocritical of DNREC and the powers at be. I beg you to use common sense on this matter. Let the market decide who drives EV's or gas powered vehicles and PLEASE don't turn DE into California with these ridiculous mandates. Thank you for your time.

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