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Subject: Electric Vehicle Mandate

TO: DNREC Shawn Garvin, Secretary

Our family has been residents for a long time. My husband has been retired from the USAF, served 23 yrs. on Social Security, and pensions. Myself, just SS. We survive but never want to go all electric car. It would put an extreme hardship on us and many many others.

Some of the issues I'm concerned with:

1. Like a cell phone, you might unexpectedly find yourself stranded alongside a road with a dead battery. This is a safety hazard not only for yourself but the person driving behind you. The probability of pile ups on highways and causing accidents with multiple cars will be high.

2. Electric cars are too quiet. Joggers, cyclists and walking pedestrians use eyes and ears to avoid traffic when out and about. As a former runner and cyclist, I often heard vehicles before they came into view.

3. NO, to "ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATE."

Do not want us to have to rely on China for batteries and other sophisticated electronic components. WHY HELP THEIR ECONOMY? This will truly hurt the middleclass and lower income people. Not people with money.

The only one's that should be voting on this mandate is "We The People." In voting booths! Sadly written, my vote "NO".

Sincerely,

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