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Comments:

I am OPPOSED to the EV sales mandate that has been proposed by DNREC. It's ridiculous on multiple levels and I believe the end goal in all of this is control. Our power grid can't possibly handle the increased use of electricity that will be required to operate electric vehicles. The ability to travel would be drastically reduced and the cost to purchase or repair electric vehicles casts an undue financial burden on the majority of working-class citizens. If this initiative is truly as wonderful and beneficial as is being declared, then people will naturally convert from gas and diesel-powered vehicles to electric over time. The fact that this is being mandated is unsettling and leads me to question why? I personally would like to reserve the right to choose what type of vehicle I drive. Forcing the public to purchase an electric-powered vehicle is unacceptable and just another attempt to chip away at our freedom.