

**Subject:** DNREC EV Sales Mandate

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Hello,

I am absolutely against the EV Sales Mandate. I believe that:

a) such a mandate does not take into account the actual cost of EVs and the pollution that is produced in their production especially that of their batteries manufacturing

b) battery life (aka mileage) is very limited especially for those vehicles that tow loads

c) the availability of charging ports will be limited for many decades and if more are built they will increase the load on our power grid already overtaxed. And how will this electricity be generated — renewable sources are insufficient.

d) following California and New York leads is not prudent for they will be forced to change their mandates which will leave only the same option for you — be proactive and do not start this

e) This bill will close many small businesses that service regularly powered vehicles

f) the governor does not have the right to mandate this — if it's such a good idea why is he doing an end run around the legal system — go to the representatives of the people and have such legislation debated and that will give Delawareans their right to be heard on what we want in our lives — and no, Delaware residents are not stupid or selfish which might be the governor's rationale for trying this end around run.

This mandate is a very bad idea on many levels. Stop it now.

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