

**Subject:** Oppose EV Mandate

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**To:** HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Terry and i reside in Bethany Beach and we oppose the Delaware EV mandate. Electric vehicle mandates will result in higher prices for vehicles. Moreover, home charging stations can add \$1500 to install. Those of us who are retired don't have the resources. Love muting choices never works and causes significant pain emotionally and financially.

My daughter has an EV. Her experience has been awful. She can only drive 185 miles before she has to charge up. First, she has to find a charging station. It takes her 30 minutes to recharge making the trip from her home to Bethany Beach extremely difficult.

An EV mandate hurts families, hurts pocketbooks, adds inconveniences, increases inefficiency, reduces competitiveness and damages the auto industry. We strongly urge you to oppose the mandate. It harms us all.

Sincerely

Jim and Terry Long.

Sent from my iPhone