

Subject: EV Mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

I am voicing my objection to this mandate.

Since there is NO legislative involvement, those who were duly elected to represent the population of this state, have no direct input into the legality of this mandate. There is no representation of the public who will be directly influenced by the application of this mandate. First-is our current power grid in this state able to provide the power it will be needed to charge these cars?

Second-how will sufficient charging stations be supplied, especially in rural areas like lower Kent and Sussex County?

Third-how are low income and Senior citizens going to be able to afford these EVs?

Fourth-has anyone evaluated the risk of fire that these lithium powered batteries and the total loss involved if there is a fire and does car insurance cover this?

Fifth-Is this not a total over reach of power on the part of DNREC?

I have many concerns regarding our state-the First State-of being a copycat of California. WE are NOT California and nor do I wish to be. What will be next- doing away with gas ranges and restrictions on ourdoor BBQ? This is a slippery slope and appears dictatorial in nature. This appears to also be a breach of public trust and law.

It also appears that DNREC is turning a blind eye and deaf ear to the wishes of the citizens of this state.

Therefore, with all that being said, I do not support and will not support a questionable mandate for a change to EVs.

Thank you,

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