

**Subject:** Oppose EV Mandate

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

Ladies and Gentleman,

I first want to start by saying I am not against EV's, but I am against a Mandate. Delaware nor this Country is prepared or capable of handling an EV mandate now or 10 years from now. We do not have the infrastructure to handle the energy needs for such a requirement nor does the majority of the population have the financial capability to afford EV's. Nuclear power is the cleanest and most cost efficient method of producing electricity but we have not build a nuclear facility in the US for almost 20 years.

A mandate like this is putting the preverbal cart before the horse and will only hurt the citizen and business of this state.

It is my firm belief that while the future may be EV's now is not the time. I ask you to no impose this madate.

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