

Subject: EV Mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Hello,

While I support many opportunities to help our environment I do not support the Electric Vehicle Mandate. First of all, it is a mandate and the Delaware Government is stripping away the citizens right to make a choice. Inform us, please do not force us into unnecessary compliance that our infrastructure simply cannot support. Make the electric vehicles affordable and have the facilities in place to support the venture before making it a ridiculous law.

The mandate will have a trickle down effect on many businesses.

Automobile sales, mechanics, gas stations, small engine repair and many other businesses will suffer along with many others.

The replacement battery alone is unaffordable and unacceptable at this point and in the future for an electric vehicle.

Can the electric grid handle the consumption ?

Who will tow the broken down electric vehicles that have no juice left in their battery to a charging station or repair shop ?

How will this effect farmers, boaters and people that have lawn care businesses among many others ?

The ingredients to make the battery are no more plentiful than any other resource used to power our engines.

You already know this is unsustainable.

Please do not put the mandate into action.

We are not ready and very likely won't be any time soon.

Our economy is weak right now and this is not a good idea.

Strengthen our economy.

I respectfully say no to the mandate.

Stuart Williams

Sent from my iPad