

**Subject:** PLEASE read

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

Please do not further strap Middle Class Delawareans with more expenses we cannot afford.

These cars cost so much more, and replacing the batteries in these cars can be \$15,000-20,000.

Our economy is in a very scary state right now. The government is counting people who lost their jobs going back to work as job growth. It isn't.

Healthcare offices cannot find employees..... not nurses, not dental assistants, not hygienists,..... we are drowning in this shortage.

Food costs have doubled to tripled.

PLEASE do not hurt our state and our residents like this. It will be a horrible disaster. Mandating this will hurt the citizens who are already hurting.

If we develop this technology and it becomes affordable we will want it. Mandates are not the way to do it. Think about the horrible impact this will have on our most needy citizens.

Thank you for your time and attention to this very important issue for our state.

Most sincerely,  
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