

Subject: EV car info!

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It is inconceivable to me that Delaware is even considering this "mandate" for electric cars.

- 1) I'm not even sure a mandate could be enforced - either according to the Delaware Constitution or the U.S. constitution!
- 2) The average citizen of De. would be unable to purchase an electric vehicle due to low wages.
- 3) If one cannot afford an electric vehicle and must dispose of their gas vehicle, how do they perform essential travel - like work, grocery shopping, taking kids to school, Dr's appts?
- 4) It would involve our total reliance on China for many of the battery components - involving child labor and dependence on Chinese elements AND labor!
- 5) We would need to have many more charging stations than we do now. We are just not ready for this!
- 6) Guessing this would increase insurance coverage on homes - due to possible and reported electric fires from the batteries.
- 7) The batteries are extremely expensive to replace.
- 8) The increased cost of electricity in homes - for charging a car overnight.
- 9) Many Delawareans are barely able to live and work on their current income and we have no alternate public transportation - we are a rural community!

I sincerely hope you will rethink your position on this matter - and the legality of it. We do not live in Washington, D.C. - we are a rural community with no other means of travel, if we cannot afford, or do not want, an electric vehicle.

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