

Subject: DCREC - EV Mandate

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

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Dear Governor Carney & DNREC Director,

Please do not pass this bill and/or regulations related to the mandate. I am opposed (and disappointed) that such a strict limitation would be considered for a technology that is still emerging. There are many problems associated with EV's and particularly in the use and disposal of toxic battery waste. The potential for catastrophic environmental contamination could be worse than our current problems. I urge you to work harder in researching other alternatives and wait for more scientific data to provide a better understanding of how this will impact our lives, the economy, and our environment.

Sincerely,

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