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I am an insurance advisor. I serve on the Governors Task Force for Workers Compensation. The cost to insure the collision part of a Tesla EV vehicle is 3.5 times more than a gas vehicle. I have a client that drives 2021 Yukon which is gas and a 2021 EV Tesla. The collision cost for the GMC is \$361 for the year and cost for the Tesla is \$1,214 for the year. This is just the physical damage coverage of the auto insurance. The Yukon cost \$1,387 for the year and the Tesla is \$2,267 for the year. The annual cost is \$880 more for the EV. This client can afford it. It is not fair to put this cost burden on the average constituent. I am all for people wanting to buy these vehicles. They shouldn't be forced to buy them. Delaware's air quality is fine.

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