

**Subject:** EV Mandate- Oppose

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Dear Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer,

I am strongly opposed to this mandate as there are so many things wrong with it. It is contradictory to the purpose that it's supposedly trying to benefit, namely our environment.

The mining for all the minerals and elements for manufacture destroys the environment, the battery lifespan is much too short, fire is still a hazard, the recycling is non-existent, our electric grid is insufficient to supply the energy needed for these energy sucking machines, the amount of charging stations is inadequate (and obviously a Tesla monopoly), the mileage per charge is inadequate and seriously lengthens any long trips, increased weight causes more severe accidents and they are much too expensive for most people (us taxpayers should not have to pay people to "buy" an electric car).

Pushing this unfinished technology on us citizens should be illegal, if it's not already. This mandate goes against what our country is founded upon.

Lastly, why are we trying to emulate California with it's extremely high cost of living, sanctuary cities, out of touch Hollywood-types and environmentally, who have paved their rivers, sucked all water out of the ground and rivers, and denuded their mountainsides for development causing severe mudslides?

I am an environmentalist, even starting my own volunteer environmental educational and recreational group called Reclaim Our River- Nanticoke but I feel we need to set our own house straight first. Why doesn't the State, DNREC, get serious about all the environmental damage that is being allowed for the sake of out-of-control over development (for the sake of money)? The destruction of our precious habitats , wetlands, forests, rivers, goes unabated despite citizen outrage. Carney's 20 million trees planted is a farce as the destruction is so much more. Planting a sapling no way compares to the value to wildlife, to us, to clean water, etc with a mature native tree.

My suggestion is to encourage manufacturer gas-saving technology, rideshares, public transportation and hybrids. We are not ready for this ostrich-like electric vehicle where all the faults and inadequacies are buried in the sand.

Please contact me for any questions/concerns.

Seriously concerned,  
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