

Subject: No to electric vehicle mandates

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Greetings,

I just wanted to voice my opinion during the public comments period about the mandate for all electric vehicles in Delaware.

I think there may be a lot of promise for them at some point in the future, but according to much of what I've seen, the time hasn't come yet. There are many issues to be resolved concerning the current supply of raw materials needed to manufacture the batteries, etc. There are concerns about the manufacturing processes used. Furthermore, based on the shortages of electricity in many parts of the country, even concerns about the supply of power to keep them going are real. Think of the brown-outs in parts of the country last summer and the expected repeat this summer.

To completely ban the use of anything else (combustion engines) seems un-American, anti-democratic and certainly non capitalistic. Let the market demand what is and isn't produced and sold.

Give the American people, and Delawareans, the benefit of the doubt to buy what is best for them, the economy, the country, state and environment.

Thank You,

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