

Subject: Just say No

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From: Susan Emerson

To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

Good Morning,

As a life long Delawarean I am saddened that we have become a state of Mandates. EV's are not cost effective for most people and while I support the right of anyone to purchase one and believe there should be means for them to charge up I also support those who wish to maintain their gas powered vehicles for as long as they choose. the two can coexist and therefore dealerships and small business should be able to market and sell all types of vehicles. This mandate would simply put out of business those selling traditional vehicles and further damage Delaware's economy. You cannot possibly think people will not simply cross state lines with our neighbors to purchase the vehicles they desire. I think my question is why do we want to further hurt Delawareans and Delaware businesses by mandating what they can and cannot sell when these vehicles are legal to own and operate. I also do not support DNREC taking up arms on a political issue. There are many other areas in Delaware where DNREC could be of more use. Protecting lands and all forms of life in our beautiful state. I wholeheartedly vote NO against this mandate.

Thank you,
Susan Emerson