Subject: EV Mandate

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Having been in the automotive business for over 30 years , and knowing the history of the automotive industry, I am Certain that forcing the consumer into what the government wants, as opposed to what the consumer wants is NOT the right direction. It seems the agenda has been set for what the Government has decided and this is not the way America should work. Auto dealers are already being forced to order vehicles that fits into this EV model without thought to the consumer being able to purchase cars in other states and registering them

In Delaware, therefore hurting our Delaware economy, the employees in Dealerships that depend on that for their economy and the towns that depend on that for their economies. The price of EV's are more and will hurt the ability of many to purchase a new vehicle, and may be in a situation that their older car can't be maintained. Has the big picture even been considered? Is the infrastructure in place...Is the availability to dealers in place ? It's also my understanding that the EV mandate in Delaware is based on premise that this will improve the air, but that the source of poorer air quality has nothing to do with auto emissions. Please look at Big Picture and let's reconsider this mandate.

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