

**Subject:** Objection to EV Mandates

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Hearing :

Unfortunately DNREC has not examined the subject completely.

The supply for minerals necessary for EV batteries is only available from unreliable sources such as China, Ivory Coast, Chile, and Congo.

China will benefit economically and militarily, and will make us dependent on them.

Child and slave labor is utilized to procure minerals.

The electric grid is not capable of carrying the electricity required.

City/Apartment dwellers will not have access to enough charging stations.

Fire Companies are not prepared for EV fires.

Battery disposal has not been addressed.

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