

Subject: Ev mandate

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Hi , i believe this ev mandate is being forced on us without regards to the impact on people or the environment . The environmental impact is huge with lithium mining & how to get rid of the old batteries alone . The cost of these vehicles and the cost of the batteries replacement is not something the average person can afford . Ev may work for people not traveling far and just run to work and to the grocery store but the people that use a truck and tow has no use for an ev until technology improves to allow this to work . What seems strange to me is how our electric bills are going up & up but yet you want us to use more electric to charge our vehicles . There are a lot of people in De that would have to pay several thousands of dollars just to have their house service upgraded to have the capability to recharge their ev. I believe this ev push should be an option for people that it will work for but not mandatory for all vehicles . If it makes sense & it's cost effective people will naturally go to ev but to push something that does not make sense to all people & is not cost effective is ridiculous. Thanks you

Sent from my iPhone