

**Subject:** Electric vehicle mandate

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I am against the electric vehicle mandate. I would like to know how the row home residents of say downtown Wilmington will charge their vehicles while parking on the street maybe a block from their home. What happens when you run out of power while on the road? Does AAA show up with a few extra batteries? There was just a big fire here in Lewes Delaware that destroyed a house due to an electrical issue while charging a golf cart. Can the same happen while charging a vehicle? Can the electric grid in Delaware handle the extra load or will there be brownouts in the heat of the summer and cold winter days due to electricity use? What about disposal of the old batteries? Will a landfill be created in Delaware to support the dead batteries? How is the mileage affected when driving with the radio, air conditioner, windshield wipers and guidance system are running? I'm guessing this will reduce the vehicles distance. I believe if hydrogen vehicles are the future and pushing electric vehicles as a temporary solution is not a wise move.

Jerry