

**Subject:** EV Mandate

**Date:** Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 5:20:28 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Tannen Family

**To:** HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

While this may sound like a good idea it is no better than using gas powered cars. The mining for lithium is more evasive and costly overall and has an environmental impact we will not know about for years or decades to come.

The cost alone to replace the batteries in EV powered cars is expensive.

It will also put a huge impact on our electric grid as it has done in CA with brown outs for years.

There are many studies out there about the impact of mining lithium and it is not good.

What about the impact all the lithium batteries will have on our landfills? It is too extensive to know the impact this will have and should not be mandated but an option for those who choose to drive EV vehicles.

**Maria**