

Power grid for many years) Our three County infrastructure as well as the National infrastructure can not handle it as well. This will surely destroy The First State. I request My Concerns be written into the record. Thank You. Watching this very closely.

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To: [matthew.revel@delaware.gov](mailto:matthew.revel@delaware.gov)  
Date: 05/24/2023 7:47 AM EDT  
Subject: Re: EV Mandate Public Comment Period Ends Friday

PREPARING TO SEND A STATEMENT AND HAVE ALREADY EMAILED ONE AS WELL, opposing this mandate. All and every form of energy should be use. Our Infrastructure and power grid could not handle this MANDATE and will surely destroy Our State. We only have three counties here and should be leading the way in many area's for the rest of Our Country to follow. Who is the genius that has done the studying for this mandate? Just wish everyone would start working for the Best of All Residents and Our State.

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On 05/24/2023 7:30 AM EDT DE Senate Republicans <[senateminority@state.de.us](mailto:senateminority@state.de.us)> wrote:

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May 24, 2023

## Public Comment Period Closes May 26th



The public comment period concerning Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's (DNREC) electric vehicle mandate closes this Friday, May 26th.

If you have not submitted your opinion to DNREC, you may do so online, via email, or by physical mail.

**Online** - [de.gov/dnrecomments](https://de.gov/dnrecomments) OR [www.dezevmandate.com](http://www.dezevmandate.com)  
**Email** - [DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov](mailto:DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov)

**For mail:**  
Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer  
DNREC - Office of the Secretary  
89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901

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# Zero-Emission Vehicle Standards Mandate

## BAD FOR DELAWARE

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Fwd: Re: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

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**DNREC HEARING COMMENTS:** I would like to introduce my comments below to the committee

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From: BOBBY WINGATE <mbwingate2@comcast.net>  
To: Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC)  
Date: 05/09/2023 4:24 PM  
Subject: Re: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

SIR: ThankYou much for Your reply to my emails.

Will submit as you have outlined. Shame that my written emails to you and Our Governor could not be made part of the record.

We only have three counties here In The First State and we should be leading the way for the rest of the Country.

Please Let Delaware be Delaware. Those that want it to be California should move there. What a mess they got going on out there.

Bobby Wingate PROUD AMERICAN/PROUD DELAWARE RESIDENT.

On 05/09/2023 1:12 PM Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <shawn.garvin@delaware.gov> wrote:

Your comments and engagement regarding the Low Emission Vehicle Program are appreciated. If you wish for your comments to be part of the public record that is being generated for this matter, I urge you to submit them using the formal channels that we've provided. To provide written comment, please utilize the links provided below.

The formal public comment period began April 1 and runs through May 26, 2023. Comments will only be accepted using the following methods and only during the public comment period, which is open through May 26, 2023.

Written comments can be submitted:

1. Directly through our hearing website using the form
2. Emailing DNRECHearingComments@delaware.gov
3. U.S. mail to:

DNREC  
Attn: Theresa Newman, Hearing Officer  
89 Kings Hwy.  
Dover, DE 19901.

More information regarding this matter can be found on  
the hearing page: [de.gov/accregs](https://de.gov/accregs)

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**From:** BOBBY WINGATE <[mbwingate2@comcast.net](mailto:mbwingate2@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 5, 2023 12:06 PM  
**To:** Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <[Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

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**From:** BOBBY WINGATE <[mbwingate2@comcast.net](mailto:mbwingate2@comcast.net)>  
**To:** [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)  
**Date:** 04/17/2023 11:19 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

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**From:** BOBBY WINGATE <[mbwingate2@comcast.net](mailto:mbwingate2@comcast.net)>  
**To:** [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)  
**Date:** 04/17/2023 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

Have been writing to you since February and still no replies. What in the world  
does it take to receive a reply from those who work for us all here in The First  
State?????

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**To:** [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)  
**Date:** 04/11/2023 4:49 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

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**To:** [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)  
**Date:** 04/06/2023 9:16 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

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To: [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)

Date: 04/02/2023 6:26 PM

Subject: Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

Why is it so hard to receive any replies from emails written?????

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To: [shawn.garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:shawn.garvin@delaware.gov)

Date: 02/02/2023 6:37 AM

Subject: Fwd: Help STOP this Zero emission mandate!

Good Morning DNREC SEC. Garvin: Sir I stand tall and oppose these actions. You and Your party are killing Our Country and My State. MY State can be leading the way in so many area's and nothing is being done. About 2 yrs or so ago I provided a suggestion to my State Rep. Ms. Kendra Johnson. Our state on the band wagon to do away with plastic bags and straws. I suggested to her and told her she could use the suggestion herself. We have only three counties and a pilot program to bring back deposit bottles do away with plastic bottles what a huge impact that would make and just maybe other states would follow. I see many talking about GREEN and then Our State takes away many green area's and allows building to be done while it takes away the GREEN areas. I see it right here in New Castle,down the shore so much building that the infrastructure can not handle. Surely makes this resident wonder where DNREC is. A Little something I ran by a rep at DNREC about house hold shredding that I have collected wanted to place with a shredder company. Was told just to put it in the regular trash, and let the landfill fill up. Just seems to be no common sense on many issues and concerns. No one is held accountable at many levels. What a mess it all has become.

My family has been in the state before it became the First State. I am proud Of My Families History and My States History. Thank You for Your time.

Bobby Wingate Proud American/Army ABN

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**January 31, 2023**

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Governor John Carney and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) are moving forward with adopting California's zero-emission vehicle standards. Once the regulation is fully implemented, 35% of a new automobile dealership's stock would have to be electric vehicles (EV) by 2025. Beginning in 2035, no new gas or diesel-powered vehicles weighing 14,000 pounds or less can be sold within the state of Delaware. In other words, DNREC, through regulations rather than legislation, will ban the sale of new gas-powered vehicles in just over a decade.

The negative economic impact this mandate will have is hard to fathom. Independently-owned vehicle repair shops will likely go out of business. Electric rates will rise. There will be less fuel taxes collected into the Transportation Trust Fund, thus jeopardizing future road improvements. The cost to purchase a new vehicle will dramatically rise as EVs are priced \$10,000 more than the automobile industry average. Once the 100,000 miles warranty for a battery expires, a replacement can cost upwards of \$16,000.

Additionally, the infrastructure is not currently in place to accommodate this regulation, nor will it likely be in place by 2035. Convenient stores such as Wawa and Royal Farms will have to completely revamp their layout. Residents in urban areas may not have access to charging stations unless cities install them at each parking location.

This must be stopped. Please contact Governor John Carney ([John.Carney@delaware.gov](mailto:John.Carney@delaware.gov), 302-577-8154) and DNREC Secretary Shawn Garvin ([Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov](mailto:Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov)) and tell them you oppose their mandate. Be sure to also include your local legislators.

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