Subject: EV mandate

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## DETRIMENTALLY AFFECTS THE POOR

The effects of this mandate will be particularly harmful to families and individuals with low-income levels.

Consider: Transportation costs will increase. Detrimental to the poor.

The higher income person is more likely to have access to home charging.

A general increase in transportation costs adds a barrier to obtaining a job. Individuals who live a distant from thriving, successful businesses will have fewer opportunities to obtain well-paying jobs.

Many of our DE citizens are on fixed incomes, just starting families and careers. Some are small business owners, who cannot afford the high-ticket price of EV's.

What about the environmental impact to an EV fire?

Thank you, Janis Nezvesky-Schertzer Rehoboth