

Subject: Electric vehicles regulations

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To: HearingComments, DNREC (MailBox Resources)

I applaud the initiative in reducing emissions, and I see that electric vehicles can assist in this.

My concerns:

Is the infrastructure ready for the increased demands? The demands in summer when all the air conditioning units are running already cause brown outs and black outs. If there are thousands of additional electric vehicles plugged in, is the system able to handle that?

Is there a plan to increase the number of charging stations on city streets, in neighborhoods, and other locations?

Are businesses responsible for installing charging stations in parking areas?

Is there a way to secure charging stations for individual homes so that electric is not taken without the owner's knowledge?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ruth Linton