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The DNREC electric vehicle mandate is regulatory bureaucratic overreach on matter that should be left to the Legislature. Something as fundamental as dictating what type of vehicle a consumer can or cannot drive is not within DNREC's jurisdiction. Electric Vehicles are also not environmentally friendly in that they require strip mining of battery materials such as cobalt in Third World nations that have poor environmental records. Consumers should decide whether they want to drive EVs, not an un-elected bureaucracy.