

**Subject:** Electric vehicle Mandate. NO WAY!

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

Do you want me concern I write to you today to voice my opposition to the electric vehicle mandate that is set to be put into effective without any of us the public having any actual say and or voting in the matter. Not only do the majority of us not even know that this is an actual mandate , it would absolutely completely ruin my small business and way of life here in Delaware. We just built our home and if we were to have to deal with the electric vehicle mandate it would put us out of business and therefore our only source of income meaning my family would loose it all ND be homeless an unable to feed ourselves. This would be due to the following our business involves using a number of different tow behind utility trailers and closed and with moderate amounts I'll wait on them as well as traveling large amounts of distance each day which could only be accomplished by a vehicle that would get good mileage on towing this is absolutely not the case with electric vehicles and would not only be impractical but it would absolutely be 100% impossible for us as there's no way the vehicles would be able to charge up multiple times in a day or even once during the day for us to be able to continue on schedule therefore losing many customers. We would certainly be unable to afford such an expensive vehicle type. There are a number of disadvantages to electric vehicles that are not being thought of that I could go on forever but a short inventory would include some above mention issues with our business, the environmental disadvantages of mining for the battery materials, the impracticality of resale on electric vehicles when short charging electric vehicles ruins the battery life as well as mileage, extreme danger of fire that cannot be put out by typical equipment that firefighters have therefore putting my family in large danger you have no right to put them in by force. Should the electric vehicle mandate go through I would be forced to move from Delaware therefore losing my business which I have built up over the past 6 years, the home I had built and I'm still yet to move into but will be doing so in roughly a month in short I'd be losing all my dreams of mine and my family's. This mandate would be the absolute end to the way of life that I know and also feels so un-American that I can't believe this is happening without us having a say.... Please don't take away the freedom that we have as Americans, and as consumers we have the right to choose what products we choose to use and purchase, products whose brand we have used daily for generations and entrusted our lives to them that we could possibly be forced into using a product in which is showing you the bugs have not even been worked out of it yet there are random fires . This has me kept up at night over how I could possibly make this work and there is just no way with their technology is right now and in the foreseeable in the future., I just can not properly put to words how I am in such strong opposition to this mandate!!!! Say NO to electric Vehicles!

Please don't take away my source of income and for reference we have a landscaping business which as you can imagine from trailering as well as using gasoline to run virtually the entirety of my business from weed eaters to blowers to the tractors that mow the grass and the truck that pulls the trailer full of all these things our lives will be ruined where we forced into buying an electric version of any of these things as they are just not able to keep up at all and we would never be able to purchase enough batteries to make this work. In short I and my family as well as many of us are here to say no to this un-American mandate, an electric vehicle mandate.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or would like to speak with me about this matter.

Sincerely

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