

Subject: EV mandate

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Sec. Garvin,

I am totally against forcing a mandate on EV vehicles of any kind. This is totally unrealistic in today's economic conditions. This state is not even close to conditions that will make it feasible. I am a large electric user and see every year being asked to conserve on large use days. Any mandate that will require taxpayer subsidies should not be forced on its residents. I see at least 80% of my constituents against any such regulation.

Also, I know a lawsuit will be filed once this is mandated. Delaware dose not need any additional legal fight at this time. I am a long time business man and don't see any thing good coming out of this. Create a market that encourages consumers to purchase electrical vehicles without mandating. Delaware is NOT ready.

I served on the REGGI task force and saw a great improvement in Delaware's air quality.

Please do not force this to Delawareans.

Gerald Hocker