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Good morning everyone,

I am Mark Maguire a lifelong resident of Kent County, Delaware. I proudly give back to my community in many ways, I am a first responder, a Mayor, a farmer (Delaware's #1 economic producer), and business owner. I want to thank each of you for taking the time to read this email, I will keep it short and to the point.

I feel this regulation on mandating EV is not needed in OUR state. I feel every person in OUR state and country has a right to freedom of choice. No government body should ever take that freedom away. This freedom of no choice is being taken through dictatorship not the democracy way. We have a process of checks and balances in government please use it. I have some ideas you need to think about below before this is put into play.

1. Who is gonna pay for all the eclectic up-grades needed to handle this at my home?
2. Local automotive repair shops out of business? (less money from taxes)
3. The up grade need to our power grid? (hot summer days we always run risk of failure to grid)
4. Low income families can't afford the eclectic bills now, how can they afford to add more?
5. Our Great FREE First Responders, Have you asked them how putting these batteries out is? (As one I can tell you it's almost impossible.)
6. FREEDOM OF CHOICE!!!
7. No fuel tax? The mileage tax idea I believe you will find less effective than it looks on paper.
8. Environment damage from producing the batteries?

The list can go on and on.....

I am not saying I don't free someone shouldn't have the freedom of choice to buy an EV but the government will not tell me or anyone they have to. Here is a statement to think about, the PEOPLE of OUR state needs to start telling the government what they WILL do. See how that statement doesn't sit well, that is the same way it sits for the great people of OUR state when the government says you WILL OR ELSE. This is MY state as much as it is YOUR state. Its time we ALL should have a voice at the table not just one or two on ALL topics.

Feel free to reach out for anything.

Respectfully,
Mark Maguire