

Fw: EV Mandate

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I oppose an EV mandate.

I am an individual that cares about the environment but I do not support electric vehicles because they are not environmentally friendly. The damage done by excavating for the raw materials and disposing of batteries is much worse on the environment than folks driving a gas car.

According to my research, the USA has done its part in reducing emissions. As a matter of fact they are at all time low levels and have been for quite some time. Furthermore, the main polluters in the world today are China & India! The world would be a better & cleaner place for all if these two countries had clean air standards and stopped dumping their trash into the ocean.

At a time when new & used cars are unaffordable, US citizens are focused on paying off their current vehicles and maintaining them. Unfortunately disposable income is at an all time low and will be for the foreseeable future. So in many cases folks can not afford a new car at all, let alone an electric car.

For all the reasons above (and many more that I don't have time to list) I oppose a mandate in the State of Delaware.

Thank you,

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