

**Fw: ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATE**

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Governor Carney and DNREC Secretary Garvin:

I oppose the electric vehicle mandate for several reasons:

If one believes that the mandate is for environmental reasons, then electric vehicles actually may add more pollution to the air than cars, according to some experts. Fossil fuels are necessary for the production of the batteries.

We do not have the electric grid capability at the present time to handle the volume of electric cars you want. What happens when cars are caught in a snowstorm for hours? Some of them would have dead batteries, and then what? You would need to use a diesel or gas-powered truck to rescue them. I have been stuck in such a situation and would not want a dead battery added to my list of concerns.

We are not California with its needs and demographics.

Don't you think that after the "vaccine" mandates, people are tired of having to follow mandates that accomplish not much more than control and power for the ruling class? This is the Marxist/Communist way. It is UN Agenda 21/2030. Why are you afraid to let the free market play out?

Thank you.

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