

**Fw: Electric Vehicle Mandate**

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**From:** Dr. Barry@CBD Pro <drbarry@cbdpro.co>**Sent:** Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:02 AM**To:** Garvin, Shawn M. (DNREC) <Shawn.Garvin@delaware.gov>**Subject:** Electric Vehicle Mandate

Dear Secretary Garvin,

I am writing to you to make you aware the I am opposed to the mandate that is being proposed regarding electric vehicles.

I am a retired person that can not afford an expensive car as the cost of an electric vehicle is very high.

People who have small businesses and use a van to deliver their products won't be able to do so on a single charge.

Families would be affected. They won't be able to go on camping trips with their kids in the summer to the mountains in PA. If they were to take their camper along, they can't make there and back on a single charge. Charging stations may not be readily available between their home and their campsite.

Contractors can't haul their equipment and supplies to jobs and back to their shop on a single charge. Plus it has been shown that these vehicles don't work well in cold weather.

People who live in an apartment or in the city don't have access to a place to charge their vehicle.

And, what if we need to evacuate an area due to flooding or storms?

Please don't take this the wrong way as I love our environment too, but I'm not convinced that electric vehicles are actually better for the environment, after considering the impact of mining and the serious environmental waste that results from the batteries that cannot be recycled.

I urge you to reconsider the electric vehicle mandate for the state of Delaware. It will definitely cost me the freedom to travel when and where I choose, respond to family emergencies as well as cost the state of DE jobs.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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