

Fw: EV Letter

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Subject: EV Letter

Dear Secretary Garvin,

I am opposed to your electric vehicles mandate for the simple reason that it is against the Delaware Constitution. In the Preamble it states: "...and in general of obtaining objects suitable to their condition, without injury one to another". With all due respect you do not have the authority (nor does anyone) to mandate a Delaware citizen to purchase a certain object (an electric vehicle) and/or forbidding the purchase of another object (an internal combustion engine vehicle).

There are many other reasons also why it is not feasible:

1. EV's are too expensive to purchase
2. EV's battery is too expensive to replace
3. Slave labor, including children, is used to mine the minerals needed to manufacture EV's
4. The electric grid can not sustain the draw
5. Those living in apartments or with no garage or driveway could not charge their vehicle at their home
6. The driving range is very limited and trips would take much longer with frequent long stops to charge the battery
7. It will adversely affect farm vehicles, contractors equipment, towing trailers, fire trucks etc. in inability to function properly.
8. Evacuation from a natural disaster would itself become a disaster
9. Our economy is based on capitalism not mandates
10. The sole purpose of government is to protect our rights not take them away

Respectfully,

Michelle Peters