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628 Cherry Drive
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Dear Secretary Garvin:

I write to you because **I am opposed to the mandate** regarding electric vehicles.

We are members of the Volunteer Fire Service for the State of Delaware and feel that the technology is not improved enough at this time to mandate for the safety of all emergency service workers that may be called to assist at a vehicle accident and also have concerns about the many vehicle fires that have been reported.

We are not opposed to electric vehicles if residents wish to purchase them but we should not be mandated to do so. That would appear to be unconstitutional.

In addition, we are seniors on a fixed income and feel that there are too many other residents of our state that will be unable to afford the electric vehicles once the mandate becomes reality.

I urge you to reconsider the electric vehicle mandate. It will cost me the freedom to travel to visit family and go where I choose.

Thank you for your time.

William G. Walton

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