

## NO to forced EVs in DE

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Dear Mr. Krall,

Please do NOT force EVs on the citizens of Delaware.

1. The private free enterprise market will always find the most efficient and cost effective way to bring new products into use.
2. The electric grid (powered by fossil fuels) cannot handle the load, if EVs are forced on us . . . therefore the electricity we would be forced to use is NOT "clean" nor plentiful enough to maintain current/future personal and commercial needs.
3. The dictum of forcing EVs on the populace infringes on one of the most basic rights of freedom of movement and, its inherent privacy, if a single entity (the government or government controlled agent [power company]) can, at whim and will, shut down the flow of electricity.
4. The cost of EVs, and the rewiring and installation of home charging stations, is beyond the ability to pay for the vast majority of DE citizens, especially for seniors and everyone on fixed incomes.

And, what about those that live in apartment buildings and most urban areas?

5. Simply said, it is indisputable that the free access to fossils fuels, at reasonable market prices for personal/commercial transportation, is the fastest way out of poverty for Delawareans, Americans and people all over the world.

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Regards,

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