

## Electric Vehicle

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I am against the mandate that all lite truck and cars sold in Delaware as of 2035 be required to be electric.

#1. The United States doesn't have the resources to even make the batteries. Most of that raw material is in countries that aren't very friendly with the US.

#2. Wind and solar power will never replace fossil fuel electric generation 100%. So charging the batteries is not eco friendly.

#3. These wind turbines require fossil fuel to be built and maintained. At the end of their life (20 years) another has to be built to replace it and nobody knows what to do with the blades that are no longer useful.

Again not Eco friendly.

#4. With over 40 years in the electric utility business I can tell you that the electric grid cannot handle the demand to charge these vehicles.

#5. The energy required to get the raw materials and the amount of raw materials to make the batteries is again not eco friendly.

#6. Electric vehicles are a major problem to first responders and nearly impossible to put out once on fire.

#7. What do you do with the old batteries when they have outlived their usefulness?

Again not Eco Friendly

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