Fwd: Law to mandate electric vehicles

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Most of the actual residents of this state cannot buy an electric vehicle and walking around Sussex county is not an option either. Public transportation doesn't cover the entire county for service workers. Most service workers cannot afford an electric vehicle. They currently carpool or buy a used car from a" buy here pay here" dealer. If the state pushes out the service industry, who will take care of our houses and staff our restaurants? How will workers who can't buy a car make it to their jobs?
People who live in apartment complexes or rental houses cannot install a charger.
Seniors on fixed incomes cannot afford the vehicle or the expense of installing a charger
Increased strain on the electrical grid at peak times (even California makes requests to not charge during peak times)
Inflated costs for all services to the end user, as businesses will need to buy $100,000+ trucks to replace their $30,000 gas and diesel vehicles. Seniors have a difficult time paying for plumbing and electric repairs now, what will they do when the cost of services increases by 50%?

These are just a few issues that the state will need to address, there are several more concerning infrastructure also. Who will pay for all of this transition? The same people who can't afford to use it.

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